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Annual Report

SUTTON

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ANNUAL REPORT
of Town Officers and Committees
TOWN OF
SUTTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1962

and

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1962

Also

VITAL STATISTICS

for the Year Ending December 31, 1962



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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

Evangeline A. Chadwick

Selectmen

Chester H. Martin	Term expires 1963
Harold D. Hurd	Term expires 1964
Robert S. Bristol	Term expires 1965

Town Treasurer

Amelia R. Chapman

Tax Collector

Evangeline A. Chadwick

Highway Agent

Phillip A. Thompson

Trustees of Trust Funds

William L. Bradford	Term expires 1963
Alice M. Davis	Term expires 1964
Helena M. Wells	Term expires 1965

Auditors

William B. Connor	Arthur E. Davis
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Trustees of the Library

Helena M. Wells	Term expires 1963
Grace P. Allen	Term expires 1963
Irene C. Davis	Term expires 1964
Paul E. Kyburg	Term expires 1964
Mildred M. Howe	Term expires 1965
Rena M. Robinson	Term expires 1965

*Town of Sutton***Police Officer**

Charles L. Allen

Health Officer

Ralph J. Whipple

Overseer of Public Welfare

George H. Hosmer

Librarian

Helenmarie Hall (resigned) Jeanette Couch (appointed)

Moderator

William B. Connor

Supervisors of Check List

Verna C. Powell Ethel M. West Lucille D. Russell

Janitor of Town Hall

Jeanette Couch

Fire Warden and Fire Chief

Earl A. Rowe

Civilian Defense Director

William J. Randall

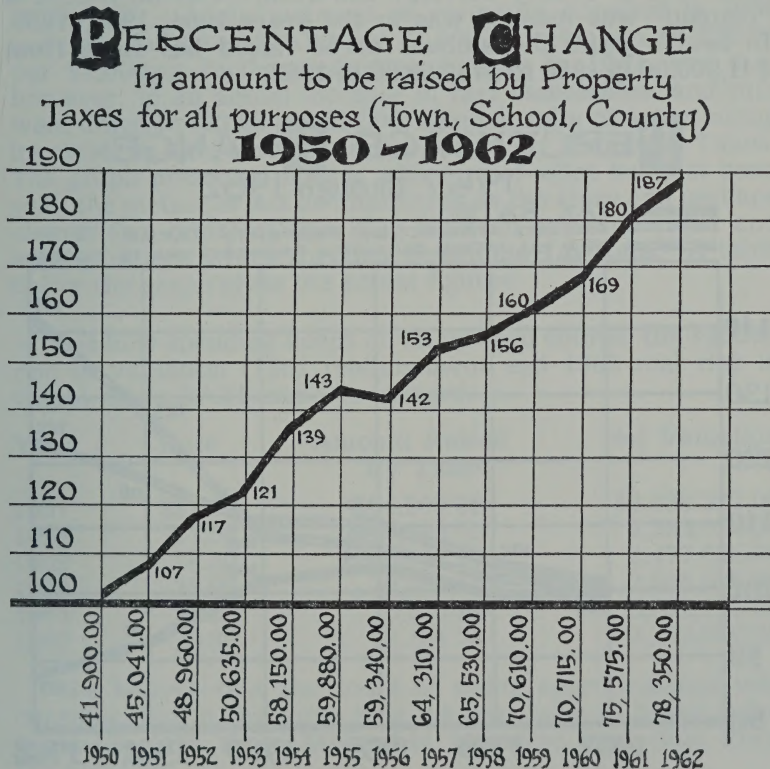
Budget Committee

Carl A. Blanchard	Term expires 1963
Frank E. Tucker (resigned)	Term expires 1963
Charles Whittemore (appointed)	Term expires 1963
Dudley A. Coonley	Term expires 1964
Gerald C. Roby, Jr.	Term expires 1964
William L. Bradford	Term expires 1965
Stanley Chapman	Term expires 1965

REPORT FROM THE "ROUND ROOM"

The theme of this year's Town Report centers around the perambulation of town lines. This subject was chosen because in the year 1962 the greatest number (three) of the lines of the adjoining towns, Newbury, Warner and Wilmot; and the greatest length (approximately seventeen miles) of these lines were walked. Your officers were engaged in many other activities and duties as well which we shall discuss in this "Report".

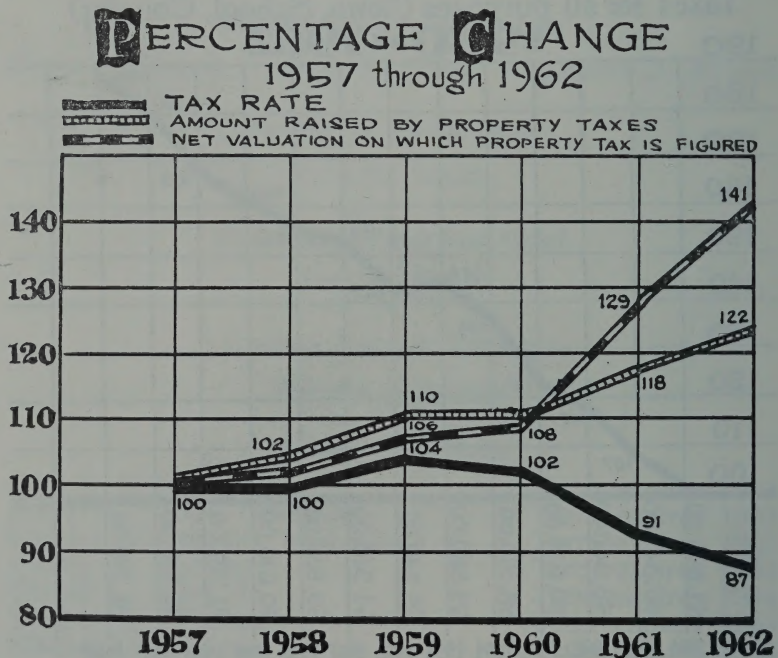
Characteristic of the year 1962 was the way in which people responded whole-heartedly to our invitation of last



year to come to the Round Room and talk things over with us. Yes, indeed, we had many visitors both in and out of "The Room" with whom we discussed a wide variety of subjects and acted on many of them.

Review of 1962

Probably one could rightfully point out that there has been only one real theme in Town Reports of recent years and that is **Tax Rates** in relation to the race between **assessed values** and the ever-upward trend of **appropriations**. To emphasize this almost terrifying upward spiraling of the amount to be raised by **Property Taxes** we present the accompanying graph which clearly shows how steady and rapid the rise in the demand for money to pay for our Town, School, and County services has been. The only time a "plateau" was reached was in the years 1954, 1955, 1956. In twelve years the amount to be raised has risen from \$41,900.00 in 1950 to \$78,350.00 in 1962.



We are fully aware that tax bills have increased since 1950 and there is no wonder if only for the reason just pointed out above, namely **MORE DOLLARS** to be raised. But that is not the whole story, there is this race we speak of between assessed value and spending which determines **Tax Rate**; and what an interesting story! 1957 marked the year that 100% assessment of market value was attempted and the rate fell from \$51.00 per \$1,000 of valuation in 1956 to \$27.50 per \$1,000 in 1957. This was a major decision, applauded by some, condemned by others; opponents were quick to point out that a low tax rate would encourage spending. There seems to be no proof of this in our experience as the spending seems to have been going at the same pace before and after the 100% evaluation. The tax rate after the 1957 evaluation remained fairly steady in 1958, 1959, 1960. A readjustment of valuation occurred in 1961 and rate fell from \$28.00 per \$1,000 of valuation to \$25.00 per \$1,000; a further reduction in rate in 1962 was due, however, to an actual increase in real assessables, and rate went down to \$23.80 per \$1,000; again in spite of a continuing increase in the amount to be raised by Property Taxes. The graph presented here is a picture of what has just been said; the picture is just as interesting as the story and perhaps clearer (we hope) of this race between assessed value and appropriations which together determine **Tax Rate**. A table below the graph gives the actual figures.

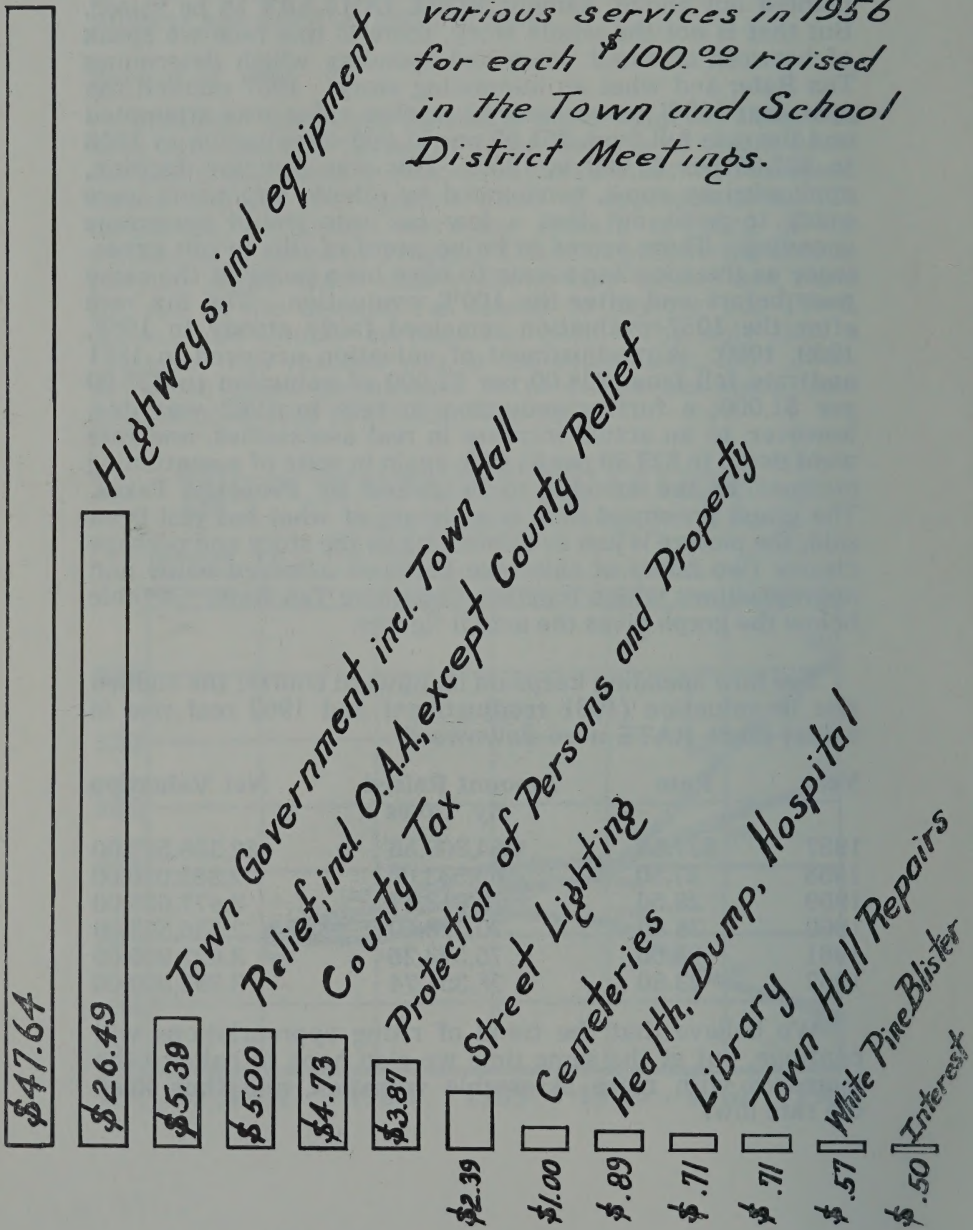
See how spending keeps on its upward course; the sudden rise in valuation (1961 readjustment and 1962 real rise in value) made RATE nose downward.

Year	Rate	Amount Raised By Taxes	Net Valuation
1957	\$27.50	\$64,309.36	\$2,338,522.00
1958	27.50	65,533.05	2,383,020.00
1959	28.50	70,613.17	2,477,655.00
1960	28.00	70,716.10	2,525,575.00
1961	25.00	75,573.25	3,022,930.00
1962	23.80	78,351.74	3,292,090.00

We believe that the trend of rising appropriations will continue, but at the same time we also hope to balance the increases with more assessable valuation, and thus keep the rate low.

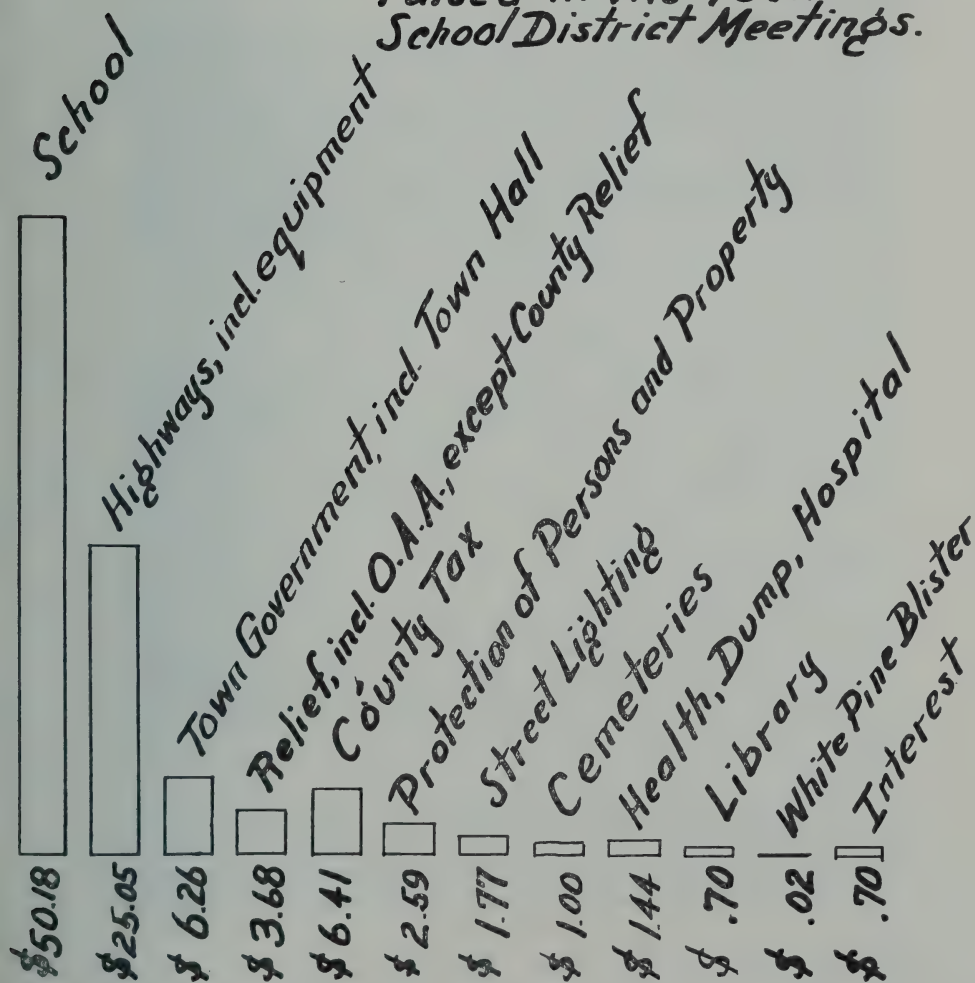
School Your 1956 Tax Dollar

This graph shows the proportionate distribution of expenditures among the various services in 1956 for each \$100.⁰⁰ raised in the Town and School District Meetings.



Your 1962 Tax Dollar

This graph shows the proportionate distribution of expenditures among the various services in 1962 for each \$100.00 raised in the Town and School District Meetings.



One more word about TAX DOLLARS: To show how 100 TAX DOLLARS were distributed among the services that you (or rather we) were paying for six years we are using a plate from the 1956 Town Report: and we offer a new graph to show how 100 TAX DOLLARS are distributed among approximately the same services in 1962. These graphs are printed side by side to invite comparison by you; and it is an interesting comparison.

Betterment on Route No. 114

In a joint effort your Selectmen and several interested citizens literally assaulted state offices from the Governor's down to try to get some work done on State Route No. 114. Our requests brought immediate action (to our surprise) and on March 27, 1962 we were notified that a "betterment" project had been approved for a location north from Blaisdell Lake as far as the amount of \$15,000.00 would go. The construction work was completed in the early summer and is proving to be a good improvement. We hope to be able to encourage more work to be done on this road.

Truck for Highway Department

The committee appointed for the purchase of a new four wheel drive truck worked long and hard on the specifications for the truck and "shopped" around to gain price advantages to fit the cost to our means. In using the new truck under service conditions since its delivery November 5, 1962 this new machine is proving to be a valuable addition to our equipment. Everything on this truck is new, including a new one way plow, as the committee agreed that any "saving" by shifting a lifting device or push frame from an old truck would not be economy in the long run. The net cash cost was \$10,000.00, after turning in the 1954 four wheel drive truck for a value of \$2,440.00, and was paid for as per the vote of last year, \$5,000.00 from 1963 taxes, and \$5,000.00 from Capital Reserve Funds.

Dump

The "face lifting" or beautification project at the dump was carried out, and it appears to have greatly increased the efficiency as well as the decor of this necessary evil. The improvements in the dump, which were planned prior

to a complaint by the State Board of Health, meet with that agency's complete approval.

Roads

In addition to regular maintenance work several major projects were successfully completed this year of 1962.

The T.R.A. funds completed the work on the Roby Road which was begun in 1958; there is now a good hard-surfaced road from Route No. 114 in South Sutton to Route No. 103 near the Sutton line in Warner. The balance of this fund was spent on preliminary work on the Hominy Pot Road starting at the New London town line. This latter project is being undertaken in anticipation of future growth in this area in an attempt to get the work done before there are any major changes in the use of this road. If the town wants to continue to receive T.R.A. funds an appropriation of \$1,224.56 by the town would be matched by State money in the amount of \$8,163.71 in 1963.

The so-called Duncan money was used to complete two projects, namely the oiling of the Francis Johnson hill, and the widening and oiling of the corner where the Sutton village road enters Route No. 114. This latter project makes an easier approach in either direction, eliminates a dangerous, narrow road, provides more space for snow removal, and the sloping bank on the north side improves its appearance. We hope that in the near future the State will carry out their part of the bargain by cutting back the bank on the westerly side of No. 114 north of the village road.

A new major project was undertaken on Shaker Street where the road was widened, gravelled, and drained, similar to a T.R.A. job, south from the New London town line, a distance of approximately one mile. The work was done on the north end of this road in order not to interfere with the possible crossing of the proposed interstate road over the southerly end. The so-called Currie Road was widened and ditches cleaned out with a bull-dozing operation. Both these latter projects were paid for out of the "Duncan" money. The amount of money received from this source in 1962 was \$4,915.55 and in 1963 will be \$4,935.15.

The withdrawal of money from the Bridge Reserve Fund was spent on repairing seven bridges.

Cemetery Policy

During the past several years it has become apparent that a policy in regard to the ownership of lots in cemeteries and the payment of the cost of digging graves was needed. Accordingly the Trustees of Trust Funds, and the Selectmen met together, discussed the problems, and formed this policy as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Trustees of Trust Funds, and the Board of Selectmen in joint session the following regulations are to be in effect January 1, 1963:

- A. A cemetery lot in a Sutton cemetery will be given by the Town to the following:
 - 1. To any person with a relative buried in Sutton.
 - 2. To any person who has resided in Sutton for at least one year.
- B. The Town will not pay for opening and/or closing graves.
- C. The following charges for lots in Sutton Cemeteries will be made to persons not eligible as described in Paragraph A, sections 1 and 2 above:
 - 1. Four (4) grave lot \$25.00
 - 2. Two (2) grave lot 15.00

Town Hall Water Supply

A sample of water from the new well at the Town Hall was sent to the State Laboratories for analysis and the report is that we have a supply of potable water, excellent in every respect. The fact that there is a well on town property proved its worth this year, because if we had continued to depend on our former source it would have been cut off after the fire in the store building.

Perambulations

We perambulated the lines with Newbury, Warner, and Wilmot this year; we covered seventeen miles of line, mostly on foot, and walked many more miles; and this required four and one half days of time. We found every marker

listed in the descriptions with the exception of one on the Newbury line which is located in a swamp now inundated by beaver activity. Elsewhere in this report is a story of the perambulation of the Newbury line in 1962, together with a brief history of the perambulations of that same line since the beginning of recorded Sutton history.

Home Improvements

The town has been greatly improved in the past several years by the interest people have shown in painting their houses and in general improving their properties. The sum total of these individual efforts has been an overall uplift to the appearance of our villages. Let's keep up the good work.

Town Report

The 1961 Town Report placed first in both the New Hampshire and the New England municipal report competition, the sixth consecutive time in New Hampshire, and the fifth consecutive time in New England.

CURRENT PROBLEMS

Fire Truck

An urgent problem that deserves careful consideration is the purchase of a fire truck. To provide protection for our lives and property we should try to have the most modern and efficient equipment that is within our means, and suited to the conditions here in Sutton. Beyond the factor of providing for safety is the reason that equipment that meets the standards of the New Hampshire Board of Underwriters will have a bearing on insurance rates. It is a simple fact that what we now own may not long continue to keep the rating we now have.

The fire truck to be replaced is the 1948 Chevrolet; while this truck is in as good mechanical condition as possible, both the truck itself and the pump mounted on it are beyond the age permitted by Underwriters' standards. If the purchase of a new truck of the proposed specifications is

authorized, the Fire Department plans to remodel the present Dodge Power Wagon by installing on it the body and pump from the Chevrolet. This would give the town a very good second pumper and forest fire truck with four wheel drive.

With a new truck and the re-modeled Dodge the town should be well-equipped for a considerable time in the future.

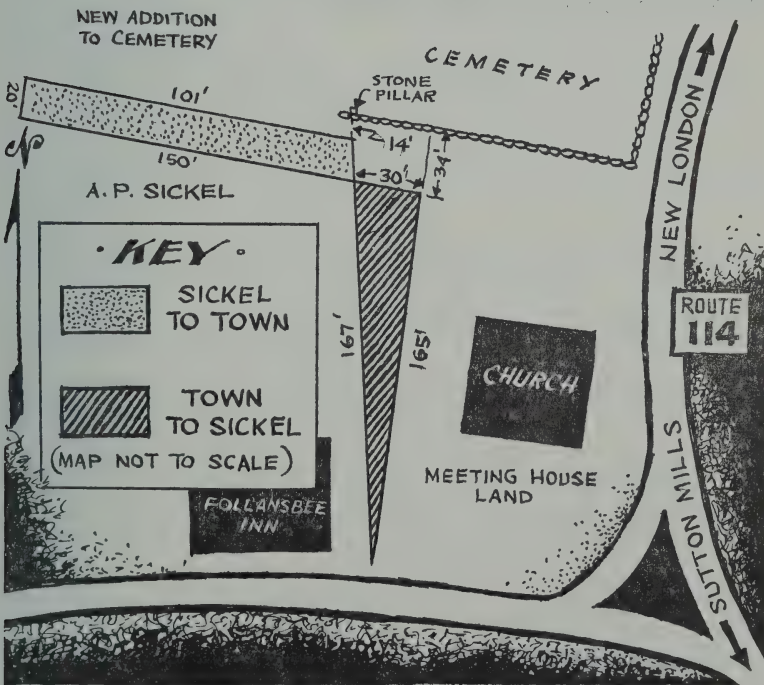
North Sutton Meeting House and Land

In the process of setting the affairs of the First Baptist Church of Sutton (North Sutton) in order it became necessary to determine the actual owner of the meeting house and the land on which it stands. An examination of records in the Registry of Deeds of Hillsborough County unearthed a deed of record, Vol. 52, Page 169, from Matthew Harvey dated July 19, 1798, in which he conveyed a portion of the North Sutton cemetery to the Town of Sutton. In this deed he refers to the fact that previously he had given to **the Town** a piece of land south of, and adjacent to the cemetery, for a meeting house. The cemetery parcel is described in part in Harvey's deed of 1798 as follows: "to begin at the north corner of a peace of land that I deeded here before to the town of Sutton for the privilege of the meeting house that stands on said lot a few rods northerly from said meeting house—" "— adjoining the land that is called the meeting house privilege —". This seems to be proof positive of four things: 1. That Matthew Harvey deeded a piece of land for the purpose of a meeting house before he deeded the land for the cemetery. 2. That he deeded the meeting house land to **the Town of Sutton**. 3. That the meeting house was built on the land in his first gift, before he made the second gift. 4. That the two tracts adjoined. Since no other written evidence of ownership could be found we must assume that the Town by virtue of a deed prior to July 19, 1798, which is of record only by reference, has some claim on the land and building.

It was assumed for a long time that the North Sutton Meeting House Association may have had a claim to ownership of the land and building; there is no evidence of this except that the Association was organized and assumed responsibility for the care and custody of the building.

However, to clear the title for the Church this Association voted and has given a quitclaim deed of whatever right, title, and interest in this property they may have had, to the First Baptist Church of Sutton.

A second, and related problem was the location on the ground of the property. A survey was made and bounds installed to designate the meeting house lot that was originally deeded to the Town, the accompanying map shows this piece of land on which the meeting house stands. The triangular piece marked with diagonal lines is of uncertain ownership; and the piece south of the cemetery designated by the dotted area is owned by the Follansbee Inn. An article in the Warrant asks if the Town will A. Vote to quitclaim to the First Baptist Church of Sutton any right, title, or interest they may have in the piece of land on which the Church stands. B. Vote to quitclaim the trian-



gular piece to Anthony Sikel in exchange for which he will deed the piece of land designated by the dotted area on the map to the Town for a road to the cemetery.

Over the years the Town's drive-way plowing business has been growing, and in 1962 the growth has been by leaps and bounds. The few simple rules about the drive-ways have been in effect for a long time and they are printed here to acquaint everyone with them: 1. The fee per drive-way is five dollars (\$5.00). 2. Said fee covers one winter season, viz. from November 1, of one year to May 1 of the next succeeding year. 3. The fee is payable **in advance** to the Selectmen by mail or at their office.

Conclusion

As we look at our Town we can see that progress is being made, and as we try to look into the future it appears that the trend forward will continue. We hope that all of you will take part in this progress.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in said Sutton, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing. The polls to be open for this purpose from ten of the clock in the forenoon and to be closed no earlier than six-thirty of the clock in the afternoon.

2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to insure all town property and operations in a comprehensive liability policy, including Bodily Injury, Property Damage, and medical payments, at an approximate cost of \$410.00 annually.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of aid to persons on public welfare.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,224.56 for Town Road Aid; and the State to contribute \$8,163.71.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for street lighting.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the maintenance of the Sutton Free Library.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$120.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the New London Hospital.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for forest fire fighting.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed the sum of \$14,500.00 for the purchase of a fire truck; to be financed by applying \$1,500.00 withdrawn from the Capital Reserve Fund for Fire Equipment, \$3,500.00 raised from taxes in 1963, and to authorize the Selectmen to issue notes: \$2,375.00 payable in 1964, \$2,375.00 payable in 1965, \$2,375.00 payable in 1966, and \$2,375.00 payable in 1967.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for the construction of bridges.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for a Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of highway equipment.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Civil Defense.

19. To see if the town will vote to quitclaim all of its right, title, and interest in a certain tract of land at North Sutton on which the Meeting House stands, to the First Baptist Church of Sutton.

20. To see if the town will vote to quitclaim all of its right, title, and interest in a triangular piece of land adjacent to, and west of the Meeting House Land, to Anthony Sikel; in exchange for a piece of land south of the cemetery fence, approximately twenty feet by one hundred fifty feet, to be deeded to the Town by Anthony Sikel.

21. To see if the town will vote to accept any trust funds received during the year since the last Annual Meeting.

22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

23. To see what action the town will take in regard to holding the business portion of the annual meeting in the evening.

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

CHESTER H. MARTIN
HAROLD D. HURD
ROBERT S. BRISTOL

Selectmen of Sutton, N. H.

**INVENTORY OF GROSS VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1962 AND
COMPARISON WITH APRIL 1, 1961**

		1962		1961
Land and Buildings		\$3,046,185.00		\$2,802,790.00
Electric Plants		204,500.00		208,000.00
House Trailers	(7)	13,400.00	(2)	800.00
Mature Wood and Timber		1,000.00		1,000.00
Stock in Trade		14,100.00		15,200.00
Boats and Launches	(113)	21,675.00	(50)	4,550.00
Horses	(6)	225.00	(13)	900.00
Cows	(57)	4,340.00	(49)	4,415.00
Neat Stock	(12)	690.00	(12)	740.00
Sheep and Goats	(45)	675.00	(30)	335.00
Fowl	(1389)	700.00	(1189)	600.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		1,600.00		1,600.00
Portable Mills			(1)	1,000.00
Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc		1,000.00		500.00
Total Valuation		\$3,310,090.00		\$3,042,430.00
Exempt to Soldiers		19,000.00		19,500.00
Net Taxable Valuation		\$3,291,090.00		\$3,022,930.00

Tax Rate per \$1,000 of Valuation	\$23.80	\$25.00
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Number of Veterans Receiving Property Exemption	19	20
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Number of Veterans Receiving Exemption from Poll Tax	58	55
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TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR, Evangeline A. Chadwick

Property Taxes	\$78,351.76	\$75,573.25
Poll Taxes	516.00	534.00
Yield Taxes	398.09	530.73

BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1963

(with comparison of 1962 appropriations)

For your convenience in using this Annual Report at Town Meeting, the budget items listed below are arranged in the same order as the corresponding Article in the Warrant.

	1962 Appropriations	1963 Recommendations
Town Charges		
Salaries	\$2,500.00	\$3,200.00
Expenses	1,300.00	1,500.00
Election and Registration	250.00	150.00
Town Hall	1,000.00	1,000.00
Police Department	100.00	100.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	30.00
Health Department	20.00	20.00
Care of Dump	400.00	400.00
Care of Commons	30.00	30.00
Cemeteries	700.00	700.00
Interest, Temporary Loans	450.00	250.00
Social Security	550.00	600.00
Interest, Church, School	150.00	150.00
Insurance		1,500.00
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	\$7,465.00	\$9,630.00
Public Welfare		
Town Poor	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Soldiers' Aid	300.00	200.00
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	2,800.00
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	\$3,300.00	\$3,200.00
Highways and Bridges		
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	\$8,000.00	\$10,000.00
Winter	4,500.00	7,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	850.00	250.00
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	\$13,350.00	\$17,250.00

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Town Road Aid	\$1,226.84	\$1,224.56
Street Lighting	1,500.00	1,500.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00	75.00
Sutton Free Library	600.00	600.00
Memorial Day	120.00	120.00
New London Hospital	800.00	400.00
White Pine Blister Rust	150.00	150.00
Fire Department	\$1,000.00	\$ 700.00
Forest Fire	100.00	100.00
Fire Truck		14,500.00
Highway Truck	10,000.00	
Capital Reserve Funds		
Bridge Fund	500.00	500.00
Highway Equipment Fund	1,000.00	3,500.00
Fire Equipment Fund	1,000.00	
Civil Defense		250.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$42,186.84	\$53,699.56
Less Estimated Receipts	12,694.59	19,194.58
Estimated Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$29,492.25	\$34,504.98
(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)		

TAXES ASSESSED IN 1962
with comparative figures for 1961

	1962	1961
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,300.00	1,300.00
Social Security	550.00	500.00
Election and Registration	250.00	150.00
Town Hall	1,000.00	1,000.00
Police Department	100.00	100.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	900.00
Forest Fire	100.00	100.00
Blister Rust	150.00	200.00
Health Department	20.00	20.00
New London Hospital	800.00	400.00
Dump	400.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	15.00
Town Road Aid (TRA)	1,226.84	1,233.39
Town Road Maintenance, summer	8,000.00	8,000.00
Town Road Maintenance, winter	4,500.00	4,500.00
General Expenses, Highway Dept.	850.00	750.00
Street Lighting	1,500.00	1,600.00
Library	600.00	550.00
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	3,000.00
Town Poor	200.00	200.00
Soldiers' Aid	300.00	400.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00
Commons (North and South)	50.00	30.00
Cemeteries	700.00	700.00
Interest, Temporary Loans	450.00	350.00
Church and School Funds	150.00	150.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00	75.00
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Equipment, Highway	1,000.00	1,000.00
Bridges	500.00	500.00
Equipment, Fire Department	1,000.00	1,000.00
New Highway Truck	10,000.00	
Notes on Grader		2,650.00
No. Sutton Cemetery Fence		150.00
Town Hall Well		1,500.00
County Tax	5,469.66	5,469.51

School Tax	42,930.16	41,862.50
Total Appropriations	\$90,586.66	\$83,155.40
Overlay	560.54	394.98
Total amount needed to carry on Town and School Services	\$91,147.20	\$83,550.38

SOURCES OF REVENUE, 1962
with comparative figures for 1961

The funds needed to provide the above listed appropriations made by the Town, School District and County came from the following sources:

	1962	1961
Property Tax	\$78,351.74	\$75,573.25
Poll Tax	516.00	534.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,779.46	2,658.06
Savings Bank Tax		109.45
Yield Tax Sources	200.00	600.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,500.00	3,250.00
Dog Licenses	150.00	200.00
Railroad Tax		.62
Business Licenses, Permits	25.00	25.00
Interest on Taxes	500.00	500.00
Rent on Town Property	125.00	100.00
Capital Reserve Fund (Highway)	5,000.00	
Total Amount Needed	\$91,147.20	\$83,550.38
Less Revenue other than property taxes	12,279.46	7,443.13
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	\$78,867.74	\$76,107.25
Less Poll Taxes	516.00	534.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which the Tax Rate is figured:	\$78,351.74	\$75,573.25

TAX RATE	==	Amount to be Raised
		<u>Net Taxable Valuation</u> OR \$78,351.74
1962 Tax Rate: \$23.80	==	<u>\$3,291,090.00</u>

Tax Warrants Committed to Tax Collector

Poll Tax	May 28, 1962	\$ 516.00
Head Tax	May 28, 1962	1,565.00
Property Tax	September 10, 1962	78,351.76
Yield Tax	December 13, 1962	398.09



REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1962 through December 31, 1962

Received for 1961 permits	(16)	\$	51.98
Received for 1962 permits	(408)		3,857.76
Received for 1963 permits	(3)		33.07
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Total number permits	427		
Paid to Treasurer		\$	3,942.81

Dog Licenses Issued:

6 females at \$5.00 each	\$	30.00
47 males at \$2.00 each		94.00
2 Kennels at \$12.00 each		24.00
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Total Receipts	\$	148.00
Less Commission		16.00
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Paid to Treasurer	\$	132.00

TOWN CLERK'S SALARY

Evangeline A. Chadwick, Town Clerk:

Elections, etc.	\$	30.00
Auto Permits		206.00
Commission on Dog Licenses		16.00
Copying Records		20.00
Copying Vital Statistics		15.00
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	\$	287.00

Expenses:

Postage, supplies, etc.	\$	54.28
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BALANCE SHEET**ASSETS**

Cash on hand, December 31, 1962	\$ 10,153.70
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Accounts due Town:

Capital Reserve Fund—Bridges	\$ 1,676.41	
Capital Reserve Fund—Highway		
Equipment	252.85	
Capital Reserve Fund—		
Fire Equipment	2,038.66	
Trustees of Trust Funds	772.17	
Town of Warner	200.00	
State of New Hampshire—Bounties	80.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,020.59

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy 1961	\$ 1,475.67	
Levy 1960	655.98	
Previous years	324.85	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,456.50

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy 1962	\$ 19,197.27	
Levy 1961	203.63	
Previous years	160.51	
State Head Taxes—Levy 1962	420.00	
State Head Taxes—previous years	50.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 20,031.41

Total Assets	\$ 37,662.20
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Net Surplus, December 31, 1961	\$ 14,035.59
Net Surplus, December 31, 1962	<u>11,102.57</u>

Decrease of Surplus	\$ 2,933.02
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BALANCE SHEET**LIABILITIES****Unexpended Balances, Special Appropriations:**

Well, Millswood Cemetery	\$	68.07	
Common, Library Landscaping		96.00	
Gravel		574.31	
Civil Defense		68.78	
		<hr/>	\$ 807.16

Accounts Owed by Town:

Evangeline A. Chadwick	\$	321.08	
F.I.C.A.		280.02	
Withholding Tax		193.80	
		<hr/>	\$ 794.90

Due State of New Hampshire:

Head Taxes	\$	425.00	
2% Debt Retirement, Yield Tax		134.49	
		<hr/>	\$ 559.49

Due School District:

Balance 1962-1963			
Appropriation	\$	20,430.16	\$ 20,430.16

Capital Reserve Funds:

Bridges	\$	1,676.41	
Highway Equipment		252.85	
Fire Equipment		2,038.66	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,967.92

Total Liabilities	<hr/>	\$ 26,559.63
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)		11,102.57
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Grand Total equals Total Assets		\$ 37,662.20
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1962 TOWN OF SUTTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Name of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,500.00	\$	\$ 2,640.21	\$	\$ 140.21
Town Officers' Expenses	1,300.00		1,714.88		414.88
Social Security	550.00	505.83	1,011.66	44.17	
Election and Registration	250.00	9.00	312.15		53.15
Town Hall	1,000.00	144.00	1,587.88		443.88
Town Hall Paint	—	317.27	476.10		158.83
Police Department	100.00	18.00	93.05	24.95	
Fire Department	1,000.00	30.00	1,093.71		63.71
Forest Fire	100.00	42.50	93.07	49.43	
Blister Rust	200.00	1.25	200.00	1.25	
Civil Defense	—	190.00	121.22	68.78	
New London Hospital	800.00		800.00		
Dump	400.00		481.88		81.88
Town Maintenance (Summer)	8,000.00	666.64	8,969.88		303.24
Town Maintenance (Winter)	4,500.00	328.50	6,933.61		2,105.11
T.R.A.	1,226.84	264.00	1,489.32	1.52	
Duncan Fund	—	7,357.59	7,354.88	2.71	
Bridges	—	1,000.00	1,001.02		1.02
Street Lights	1,500.00		1,322.69	177.31	
General Expenses, Highway Department	850.00		1,187.89		337.89

Truck	5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00	
Library	600.00	1,086.75	1,686.75	
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	944.43	2,494.63	1,249.80
Town Poor	200.00		52.94	147.06
County Poor	—	402.76	402.76	
Soldiers' Aid	300.00		20.00	280.00
Commons	30.00		28.85	1.15
Library and Common	—	146.00	50.00	96.00
Cemetery	700.00	1,381.83	2,688.27	606.44
Memorial Day	120.00		115.00	5.00
Cemetery, Millwood	—	125.83	57.76	68.07
Signs	—	12.70	14.45	1.75
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region				
Association	75.00		75.00	
Interest	600.00	973.20	860.46	712.74
Temporary Loans	—	14,000.00	14,000.00	
Capital Reserve Funds	2,500.00		2,500.00	
TOTALS	<u>\$37,201.84</u>	<u>\$ 34,948.08</u>	<u>\$ 73,931.97</u>	<u>\$ 2,929.94</u>
				<u>\$ 4,711.99</u>

Total Available Funds	\$ 72,149.92	Total Balances	\$2,929.94
Payments	73,931.97	Overdrafts	4,711.99
Overdraft	<u>1,782.05</u>	Overdrawn	<u>\$1,782.05</u>



REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF PROPERTY TAXES

	1962	1961
Warrant, Property Taxes	\$78,351.76	
Uncollected Property Taxes		\$ 16,551.75
Interest Collected	5.89	544.47
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Total	\$ 78,357.65	\$ 17,096.22
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 59,606.04	\$ 16,340.00
Interest Paid	5.89	544.47
Abatements	78.54	118.75
Uncollected Taxes	18,667.18	93.00
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	\$ 78,357.65	\$ 17,096.22

SUMMARY OF TIMBER TAXES

	1962	1961	Prev. Years
Warrant, Timber Taxes	\$ 398.09		
Uncollected Timber Taxes		\$ 236.96	\$ 171.85
Interest Collected		2.14	14.57
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Total	\$ 398.09	\$ 239.10	\$ 186.12
Paid to Treasurer		\$ 132.33	\$ 21.34
Interest Paid		2.14	14.57
Uncollected Timber Taxes	\$ 398.09	\$ 104.63	\$ 150.51
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Total	\$ 398.09	\$ 239.10	\$ 186.42

SUMMARY OF POLL TAXES

	1962	1961	Prev. Years
Warrant, Poll Taxes	\$ 516.00		
Uncollected Poll Taxes		\$ 136.00	\$ 10.00
Additional Poll Taxes	10.00	2.00	
Interest Collected		1.88	
Total	\$ 526.00	\$ 139.88	\$ 10.00
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 372.00	\$ 112.00	
Interest Paid		1.88	
Abatements	22.00	20.00	
Uncollected Poll Taxes	132.00	6.00	10.00
	\$ 526.00	\$ 139.88	\$ 10.00

SUMMARY OF HEAD TAXES

	1962	1961	Prev. Years
Warrant, Head Taxes	\$ 1,565.00		
Uncollected Head Taxes		\$ 425.00	\$ 30.00
Additional Head Taxes	25.00	15.00	
Penalties Collected	.50	36.00	
	\$ 1,590.50	\$ 476.00	\$ 30.00
Paid to Treasurer	\$ 1,115.00	\$ 360.00	
Penalties Collected	.50	36.00	
Abatements	55.00	60.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	420.00	20.00	30.00
	\$ 1,590.50	\$ 476.00	\$ 30.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES

	1961	1960	Prev. Years
Taxes Sold During Current Fiscal Year	\$ 1,621.38		
Balance Unredeemed Taxes		\$ 2,293.85	\$ 1,287.43
Interest Collected After Sale		68.68	124.81
Total	\$ 1,621.38	\$ 2,362.53	\$ 1,412.24
Remittance to Treasurer	\$ 145.71	\$ 1,700.08	\$ 1,080.89
Abatements During Year		6.47	6.50
Unredeemed Taxes 12/31/'62	1,475.67	655.98	324.85
Total	\$ 1,621.38	\$ 2,362.53	\$ 1,412.24



TOWN TREASURER

**Statement of Income and Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 1962**

Cash Balance, January 1, 1962 **\$ 20,455.12**

Current Revenue, Local Sources:

Property Taxes—1962	\$ 59,606.04
Poll Taxes—1962	372.00
State Head Taxes—1962	1,115.00
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years	16,493.67
Poll Taxes—1961	112.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	360.00
Interest Received on Taxes	573.20
State Head Tax Penalties	36.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	2,926.68

Total Revenue—Local Sources **\$ 81,595.09**

Current Revenue—State of New Hampshire:

Duncan Fund	\$ 4,915.55
Town Road Aid	264.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	2,779.46
Railroad Tax	.59
Reimbursement, State and Federal Forest Lands	2.13
White Pine Blister Rust Refund	1.25
Fighting Forest Fires	42.50
Gas Tax Refund	550.88
Reimbursement—Old Age Assistance	944.43

**Total Revenue—State of New
Hampshire** **\$ 9,500.79**

Current Revenue — County**Current Revenue — Local Sources**

Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$132.00
Permits and Filing Fees	27.00
Rent of Town Property	154.00
Income from Trust Funds	617.00
Oiling Driveways	179.00
Snow Removal	180.00

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 51.98	
	1962	3,857.76
	1963	33.07
	1963	33.07
		<u>\$ 3,942.81</u>
Total Revenue—Local Sources		
Except Taxes		\$ 5,231.81

Other Receipts:

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 14,000.00
Insurance Refunds	61.76
Reimbursement—Fire Department	30.00
Gift—Grace P. Nelson—Library	900.00
Capital Reserve Fund	6,000.00
Citizens National Bank— Overpayment on Loan	2,000.00
Cemetery	25.00

Total Other Receipts	\$ 23,016.76
Total Receipts and Cash Balance	\$140,202.33
Cash Disbursements—1962	130,048.63
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1962	\$ 10,153.70

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

1.	Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,640.21
2.	Town Officers' Expenses	1,715.83
3.	Social Security	1,011.66
4.	Election and Registration	312.15
5.	Town Hall	1,587.88
6.	Town Hall, Painting	476.10
7.	Police Department	93.05
8.	Fire Department	1,093.71
9.	Forest Fire	93.07
10.	White Pine Blister Rust	150.00
11.	Civil Defense	121.22
12.	New London Hospital	800.00
13.	Dump	481.88
14.	Town Maintenance, Summer	8,969.88
15.	Town Maintenance, Winter	6,933.61
16.	Town Road Aid	1,489.32
17.	Duncan Fund	7,354.88
18.	Bridges	1,001.02
19.	Street Lighting	1,322.69
20.	General Expenses, Highway Department	1,187.89
21.	Truck, Highway Department	10,000.00
22.	Library	1,686.75
23.	Old Age Assistance	2,494.63
24.	Town Poor	52.94
25.	County Poor	402.76
26.	Soldiers' Aid	20.00
27.	Commons	28.85
28.	Library, Common, Landscaping	50.00
29.	Cemeteries	2,688.27
30.	Memorial Day	115.00
31.	Well, Millswood Cemetery	57.76
32.	Signs	14.45
33.	Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	75.00
34.	Interest	860.46
35.	Temporary Loans	16,000.00
36.	Taxes Bought by Town	1,540.92
37.	Capital Reserve Funds	2,500.00
38.	New Trusts	200.00
39.	Other Governmental Divisions	52,344.19
40.	Bounties	80.50
Total Payments		\$130,048.53

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1. Town Officers' Salaries

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 2,500.00
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Payments:

Robert S. Bristol, Selectman	\$550.00	
Evangeline A. Chadwick		
(Town Clerk, Tax Collector)	780.21	
Amelia R. Chapman, Treasurer	150.00	
William B. Connor, Auditor	20.00	
Arthur E. Davis, Auditor	20.00	
George H. Hosmer		
(Overseer of Public Welfare)	20.00	
Harold D. Hurd, Selectman	550.00	
Chester H. Martin, Selectman	550.00	
	—————	\$ 2,640.21
<i>Overdraft</i>		140.21

2. Town Officers' Expenses

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,300.00
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Payments:

Associations	\$ 9.00	
Robert S. Bristol	234.62	
Evangeline A. Chadwick	7.50	
Amelia R. Chapman	51.20	
Harold D. Hurd	142.53	
George H. Hosmer	50.40	
Insurance	172.86	
Chester H. Martin	162.92	
Postage	88.40	
Registers of Deeds, Probate	20.50	
State of New Hampshire	10.15	
Supplies	78.48	
Town Reports	686.32	
Service Charge	.95	
	—————	\$ 1,715.83
<i>Overdraft</i>		414.88

3. Social Security

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$550.00	
Withheld from wages	505.83	
	<hr/>	\$1,055.83
<i>Payment:</i>		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		\$1,011.66
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Balance		44.17

4. Election and Registration

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$250.00	
Filing Fees	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 259.00
<i>Payments:</i>		
Ballots & Supplies	\$ 29.40	
Evangeline A. Chadwick	10.00	
William B. Connor	30.00	
Walter M. Couch	16.00	
Arthur E. Davis	8.00	
Sherman J. Felch	24.00	
Fred E. Merrill	8.00	
Verna C. Powell	24.75	
Lucille D. Russell	60.00	
Mark L. Stearns	16.00	
Martha S. Wells	24.00	
Ethel M. West	62.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 312.15
<i>Overdraft</i>		53.15

5. Town Hall

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,000.00	
Rent	144.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,144.00
<i>Payments:</i>		
Jeanette R. Couch	219.43	
Fuel	525.22	
Insurance	360.35	
Light	265.29	

Repairs	33.62	
Supplies	32.41	
Telephone	151.56	
	<hr/>	\$1,587.88
<i>Overdraft</i>		443.88

6. Town Hall, Painting

Balance Appropriations	\$317.27	
<i>Payment:</i>		
Theron MacCreighton	\$476.10	
<i>Overdraft</i>	\$158.83	

7. Police Department

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$100.00	
Pistol Permits	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 118.00
<i>Payment:</i>		
Insurance	\$ 1.55	
Charles Allen	91.50	
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	\$93.05	
Balance		\$ 24.95

8. Fire Department

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$1,000.00	
Income	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,030.00
<i>Payments:</i>		
Fuel	\$176.25	
Light	56.87	
Telephone	242.25	
Insurance	408.30	
Supplies & Gas	27.37	
Equipment	161.67	
Fred Willard	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,093.71
Overdraft		63.71

9. Forest Fire

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$100.00	
Income	42.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 142.50
<i>Payments:</i>		
Charles Allen	\$ 1.20	
Harry Barrett	2.40	
L. Waldo Bigelow	8.07	
Arlo Burns	3.00	
John Csutor	1.20	
Ronald Dupuis	3.00	
Lloyd Heath	2.40	
Paul Kutzner	3.60	
Robert Lull	2.40	
New London, Town of	10.00	
Theron MacCreighton	3.60	
Homer Rayno	1.20	
Guy Rounds	3.00	
Earl Rowe	7.20	
Harold Rowe	3.60	
Sutton, Town of	30.00	
Fred Willard, Jr.	3.60	
Phillip Thompson	3.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 93.07
Balance		49.43

10. White Pine Blister Rust

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$150.00	
Refund	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 151.25
<i>Payment:</i>		
State of New Hampshire		\$ 150.00
Balance		1.25

11. Civil Defense

Balance, <i>Appropriation</i>		\$ 190.00
<i>Payments:</i>		
Measur-Matic	\$99.07	
Maurice J. Randall	14.50	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	7.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 121.22
Balance		68.78

12. New London Hospital

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$800.00
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Payment:

New London Hospital	<hr/>	\$ 800.00
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13. Dump

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 400.00
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Payments:

Robert S. Bristol, dozer	\$ 70.00	
Sherman J. Felch	5.00	
G. Robert Gagnon	3.00	
Warren E. Hosmer	147.50	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fence	31.65	
Robert E. Partridge	186.60	
Preston Quinley	7.50	
Harold B. Rowe	12.75	
Phillip A. Thompson	17.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 481.88

<i>Overdraft</i>		81.88
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14. Town Maintenance, Summer

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$8,000.00
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Income	666.64
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Payments:

Labor:

Patricia Almstrom	\$ 10.00	
William B. Connor	6.00	
Robert Gagnon	252.32	
Douglas Palmer	141.73	
Robert Partridge	231.90	
Harold Rowe	1,289.46	
Carroll Thompson	172.25	
Phillip Thompson	1,879.20	
Director, Internal Revenue	415.90	
	<hr/>	\$4,521.52

Fuel and Oil	\$1,162.05
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Supplies	738.39	
Repairs, Parts, Replacements	2,547.92	
		<u>\$4,448.36</u>
Total Expenditures		\$8,969.88
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$ 303.24
15. Town Maintenance, Winter		
<i>Appropriation</i>		\$4,500.00
Receipts		328.50
		<u>\$4,828.50</u>
<i>Payments:</i>		
Labor:		
Richard Call	\$ 102.94	
Robert Gagnon	189.24	
Douglas Palmer	987.20	
Gerald Roby, Jr.	124.44	
Harold Rowe	1,026.92	
Carroll Thompson	500.17	
Phillip Thompson	1,543.74	
Richard Tower	29.79	
Internal Revenue	224.50	
		<u>\$4,728.94</u>
Fuel and Oil	\$ 869.88	
Supplies	382.38	
Parts, Repairs, etc.	952.41	
		<u>\$2,204.67</u>
Total Expenditures		\$6,933.61
<i>Overdraft</i>		\$2,105.11
16. Town Road Aid		
<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 1,226.84	
Receipts	264.00	
		<u>\$1,490.84</u>
<i>Payments:</i>		
State of New Hampshire	\$1,226.84	
Harold B. Rowe	112.16	
Phillip A. Thompson	150.32	
		<u>\$1,489.32</u>
Balance		1.52

17. Duncan Fund

Balance, previous year	\$	2,442.04
Receipts, 1962		4,915.55
	\$	<u>7,357.59</u>

Payments:

Luke T. Cheney, Jr.	\$	174.86	
Robert Partridge		493.50	
Michael Pugliese		195.77	
Robert Pugliese		205.77	
Harold Rowe		448.64	
Carroll Thompson		158.88	
Phillip Thompson		601.28	
Director, Internal Revenue		327.50	
		<u>2,608.20</u>	
Equipment Rental			3,222.41
Culverts			829.53
Supplies			71.99
Road Oil			<u>622.75</u>
			\$ 7,354.88
Balance			2.71

18. Bridges

Receipts, from Capital Reserve Fund	\$	1,000.00
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Payments:

Gordon E. Davis	\$	20.00	
Walter Heselton		380.00	
R. P. Johnson		36.27	
Robert E. Partridge		107.69	
Harold B. Rowe		189.24	
Phillip A. Thompson		225.48	
Vernondale Store		42.34	
		<u>1,001.02</u>	
Overdraft			1.02

19. Street Lighting

Appropriation	\$	1,500.00
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Payment:

Public Service Company of N. H.	\$	1,322.69	
Balance			177.31

20. General Expenses, Highway Department

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$ 850.00
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Payments:

Electricity	\$ 75.12	
Insurance	944.64	
Supplies	10.23	
Telephone	157.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,187.89

<i>Overdraft</i>		337.89
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21. Truck, Highway Department

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$5,000.00
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Receipts, Capital Reserve Fund		5,000.00
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Payment:

Construction Equipment Co.	\$10,000.00	
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22. Library:

Balance, previous appropriations	\$ 124.25	
Trust Fund	62.50	
Appropriation, 1963	600.00	
Gift, Mrs. Grace Nelson	900.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,686.75

Payment:

Paul E. Kyburg, Treasurer	\$1,686.75	
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23. Old Age Assistance

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$2,800.00
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Receipts, recovery State of N. H.		944.43
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Payment:

State of New Hampshire	\$2,494.63	
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Balance		\$1,249.80
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24. Town Poor

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$	200.00
<i>Payments:</i>			
Merrimack County			
Commissioners	\$	52.94	
Balance		\$	147.06

25. County Poor

Payments for County cases, 1962	\$	402.76
Received from County		402.76

26. Soldiers' Aid

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$	300.00
<i>Payment:</i>			
Case No. 1	\$	20.00	
Balance		\$	280.00

27. Commons

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$	30.00
<i>Payments:</i>			
William Grover	\$	20.10	
Robert E. Partridge		8.75	
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Balance		\$	28.85
			1.15

28. Library, Common, Landscaping

Balance of Appropriations:		\$	146.00
<i>Payment:</i>			
Clarence Wheeler,			
tree removal	\$	50.00	
Balance		\$	96.00

29. Cemeteries:

<i>Appropriation</i>		\$	700.00
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds			486.06
Income			25.00

Balance, North Sutton Cemetery Fence	116.60
Receivable from Trustees of Trust Funds	772.17
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	\$2,081.83

Payments:

William L. Bradford	\$ 4.97	
Alice L. Davis	206.50	
Sherman J. Felch	76.50	
Warren E. Hosmer	932.42	
Everett W. Howe	174.50	
Insurance	11.08	
R. P. Johnson & Son	10.20	
Light	20.35	
Theron MacCreighton	834.47	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	4.15	
Arthur Ordway	78.00	
Robert E. Partridge	204.43	
Earl A. Rowe	27.00	
Charles Sanborn	109.30	
Carroll Thompson	3.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,688.27

<i>Overdraft</i>	606.44
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30. Memorial Day

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$ 120.00
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Payments:

American Legion Post No. 40	\$100.00	
William L. Bradford	15.00	
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Balance	5.00
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31. Well, Millswood Cemetery

Balance, Appropriation	\$ 125.83
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Payment:

Merrimack Farmers Exchange pipe	\$ 57.76
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Balance	\$ 68.07
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32. Signs

Balance, Appropriation	\$	12.70
<i>Payment:</i>		
Frank T. Williams	\$	14.45
<i>Overdraft</i>	\$	1.75

33. Dartmouth - Lake Sunapee Region

<i>Appropriation</i>	\$	75.00
<i>Payment:</i>		
Dartmouth - Lake Sunapee Region	\$	75.00

34. Interest

<i>Appropriation, Temporary Loans</i>	\$	450.00
<i>Appropriation, Church Fund</i>		60.00
<i>Appropriation, School Fund</i>		90.00
Receipts, Interest on Taxes		573.20
Receipts, Trustees of Trust Funds		400.00
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		\$1,573.20

Payments:

Citizens National Bank	\$	210.00
Arthur E. Davis		222.00
Katherine Hazen		16.00
Addie P. Nelson		222.00
School District		90.00
Taxes Bought by Town		80.46
Trustees of Trust Funds		20.00
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	\$	860.46
Balance	\$	712.74

35. Temporary Loans

Receipts: Citizens National Bank Loans	\$16,000.00
<i>Payment:</i>	
Citizens National Bank	\$16,000.00

36. Taxes Bought by Town*Payment:*

Evangeline A. Chadwick	\$1,540.92
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37. Capital Reserve Funds*Appropriations:*

Highway Equipment	\$1,000.00
Bridges	500.00
Fire Equipment	1,000.00
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	\$2,500.00

Payment:

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$2,500.00
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38. New Trusts

Receipt	\$ 200.00
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Payment:

Trustees of Trust Funds	\$ 200.00
a/c James Palmer	
David Palmer	

39. Other Governmental Divisions*Payments:*

County Tax	\$5,469.66
Treasurer, State of N. H.:	
Yield Tax, bond retirement	93.53
Head Tax, 1961 Levy	431.50
Head Tax, 1962 Levy	987.00
School District	45,362.50
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	\$52,344.19

40. Bounties

Payments for Bounties, 1962	\$ 80.50
Due from State, December 31, 1962	\$ 80.50

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1962

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	Amount of Principal	Balance Beginning Year	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1909	Mary Eaton School Fund	\$150.00	\$122.55	\$10.98		\$133.53
1909	Mary Wadleigh Lot Fund	49.00	2.39	2.10	1.20	3.29
1909	Betsy Eaton Lot Fund	100.00	10.45	4.50	7.00	7.95
1909	Ruth Stinson Lot Fund	100.00	4.78	4.32	2.39	6.71
1910	Ruth Stinson Yard Fund	200.00	26.69	9.14		35.83
1910	Emma Abbott Lot Fund	50.00	6.84	2.34	3.42	5.76
1912	David Johnson Lot Fund	50.00	2.86	2.14	1.43	3.57
1914	Charles Kohlrausch Lot Fund	200.00	10.70	8.64	9.00	10.34
1918	John M. Pressey Lot Fund	300.00	237.59	49.98	237.00	50.57
1914	P. S. H. Wadleigh Lot Fund	70.00	7.21	3.26	6.60	3.87
1916	Orin Nelson Worthy Poor Fund	1,000.00	423.52	58.49	175.00	307.01
1916	Orin Nelson Library Fund	1,000.00	142.64	47.60	142.00	48.24
1918	John M. Pressey Lot Fund	300.00	18.74	13.45	10.00	22.19
1922	Frank J. Pillsbury Lot Fund	100.00	9.35	4.60	7.00	6.95
1923	Sarah Russell Lot Fund	100.00	7.10	4.50	6.55	5.05
1923	Henry Peaslee Lot Fund	50.00	2.93	2.25	1.47	3.71
1924	Mary Pressey Lot Fund	200.00	13.69	8.99	10.00	12.68
1924	Sarah Johnson Lot Fund	95.00	6.76	4.27	3.38	7.65
1925	Mrs. J. Francis Ferry Lot Fund	100.00	6.67	4.52	3.33	7.86
1925	Bertha Elkins Lot Fund	100.00	8.13	4.52	7.00	5.65
1926	Arthur Rix Lot Fund	250.00	49.58	12.56	10.00	52.14
1929	John Pressey Lot Fund	50.00	8.24	2.41	7.00	3.65
1928	Stephen Woodward Lot Fund	50.00	2.00	2.21	1.00	3.21

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Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	Amount of Principal	Balance Beginning Year	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1928	Little and Bean Lot Fund	300.00	14.25	13.28	11.00	16.53
1928	George C. Pillsbury Lot Fund	100.00	8.74	4.62	7.00	6.36
1930	Arthur and Arlettie Merrill Lot Fund	100.00	7.39	4.52	6.00	5.91
1930	John and Jeannette Eaton Lot Fund	75.00	9.95	3.51	9.00	4.46
1930	John Eaton School Fund	500.00	355.66	35.63		391.29
1930	Ellen A. W. Hoyt Lot Fund	100.00	10.65	4.68	8.00	7.33
1930	Matthew H. Kohlrausch Lot Fund	150.00	7.57	6.66	6.78	7.45
1931	Leonard F. E. Dresser Lot Fund	150.00	12.25	6.81	10.00	9.06
1932	Abbie M. Dillingham Lot Fund	75.00	6.44	3.48	3.22	6.70
1932	S. E. Richards - Betsy Colby Lot Fund	150.00	8.03	6.70	7.00	7.73
1933	Fred H. Pratt Lot Fund	100.00	5.95	4.52	2.97	7.50
1932	Fred A. Felch Lot Fund	200.00	13.00	8.99	10.00	11.99
1934	Eva Nelson Lot Fund	200.00	18.76	9.28	10.00	18.04
1935	Horace R. Chadwick Lot Fund	200.00	8.75	8.87	7.00	10.62
1935	Moses Blaisdell Lot Fund	100.00	9.61	4.60	7.00	7.21
1935	Sarah Davis Lot Fund	100.00	7.08	4.60	6.54	5.14
1937	Francis Chadwick Lot Fund	200.00	10.71	9.55	5.00	15.26
1937	Mabel Howlett Lot Fund	100.00	8.74	4.91	7.00	6.65
1938	Emma Loud Lot Fund	50.00	2.95	2.37	1.47	3.85
1939	Fred Fisher Lot Fund	500.00	212.15	32.39	10.00	234.54
1941	Stephen and Helen Huse Lot Fund	300.00	140.91	20.03		160.94
1942	James and Mary Knowlton Lot Fund	100.00	11.44	5.05	10.00	6.49
1942	Lewis Carroll Richards Lot Fund	300.00	16.85	14.40	10.00	21.25

1943	Lewis Carroll Richards Yard Fund	300.00	43.12	15.59	58.71
1943	Lewis Carroll Richards Library Fund	300.00	89.61	15.48	16.09
1944	F. E. Nelson, Town of Sutton Fund	5,000.00	354.25	239.06	393.31
1944	F. E. Nelson, Town of Sutton Fund (Prin. Withdrawn)		158.98	6.60	103.08
1944	F. E. Nelson Yard Fund	2,000.00	181.99	88.12	270.11
1944	F. E. Nelson, Town of Sutton Fund	2,500.00	137.23	107.80	145.03
1942	Frank S. Jordan Lot Fund	100.00	10.50	5.00	5.50
1944	Edwin Wright Lot Fund	200.00	11.13	9.60	10.73
1945	John Leslie Andrews Lot Fund	100.00	.24	4.55	4.79
1946	Asa Nelson Todd Lot Fund	100.00	8.72	4.91	7.63
1946	Benjamin K. Coburn Lot Fund	300.00	34.55	15.21	39.76
1947	Herbert L. Pillsbury Lot Fund	200.00	11.01	9.60	10.61
1948	John Mackintosh Lot Fund	250.00	15.74	6.76	18.50
1948	Georgianna Nelson Lot Fund	50.00	3.13	2.16	3.73
1949	Fred Roby Lot Fund	100.00	9.58	4.96	7.54
1949	Albert E. Chadwick Lot Fund	100.00	6.77	4.82	8.21
1950	John Sargent Lot Fund	100.00	38.14	6.26	39.40
1950	Charlotte and Geo. L. Wheeler Lot Fund	100.00	6.92	4.85	5.77
1950	Frank Fisher Yard Fund	2,822.81	324.74	143.19	467.93
1952	Richard Hall Lot Fund	100.00	5.70	4.78	7.63
1953	Harley R. Bullard Lot Fund	100.00	7.09	4.87	8.42
1954	Minnie W. Cressey Yard Fund	5,000.00	720.76	260.28	970.04
1956	Carlington G. Wells Lot Fund	150.00	19.24	7.68	16.92
1956	Lucia Nolan Lot Fund	100.00	4.56	4.73	7.01
1956	Elder Frank Nelson Lot Fund	100.00	8.89	4.58	6.47
1956	Truman Putney Lot Fund	100.00	8.89	4.58	6.47
1956	James M. Nelson Lot Fund	100.00	8.89	4.58	6.47
1957	Edna M. Whitcher Lot Fund	200.00	14.04	9.73	13.77

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Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation Name of Fund	Amount of Principal	Balance Beginning Year	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1957	Fred E. Merrill Lot Fund	150.00	10.33	7.28	9.00	8.61
1957	Fernando P. Ayer Lot Fund	100.00	10.70	5.00	9.00	6.70
1957	Warren Whipple Lot Fund	150.00	14.45	7.46	10.00	11.91
1957	Ralph C. Smith Lot Fund	250.00	24.51	12.46	10.00	26.97
1958	Blanche W. Littlehale Lot Fund	100.00	10.98	5.03	10.00	6.01
1958	Herman J. Hazen Lot Fund	100.00	8.90	4.94	4.00	9.84
1958	Henry and Mary Mercer Lot Fund	100.00	5.27	4.78	4.13	5.92
1958	Obidiah and Austin Morgan Lot Fund	50.00	5.90	2.53	2.95	5.48
1959	Capital Reserve Fund (Bridges)	2,500.00				
	((\$1,000.00 withdrawn from principal)					
1959	Capital Reserve Fund (Highways)	5,000.00	84.98	91.43		176.41
	(Principal withdrawn)					
1959	Eugene M. and Belinda F. Cummings Lot Fund	100.00	169.99	82.86		252.85
1961	Don Simons Fund	100.00	5.24	4.78	2.62	7.40
1961	J. Harvey Merrill Lot Fund	100.00	26.79	46.70	20.00	53.49
1961	Harvey Chadwick Lot Fund	150.00		5.93		5.93
1961	Capital Reserve Fund (Fire Dept.)	2,000.00		8.37		8.37
1961	Warren H. Simons Memorial Fund	300.00		38.66		38.66
1961	William M. and Eleanor T. Harriman Lot Fund	150.00		15.74		15.74
1961	Robert C. and George H. Todd Lot Fund	100.00		7.33		7.33
1961	Henry Palmer Trust Fund	100.00		4.55		4.55
				4.55		4.55
TOTALS		\$36,586.81	\$4,660.69	\$1,847.93	\$1,473.56	\$5,035.06

All Funds Invested in Savings Banks at 4% and 4½% Interest

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Library Trustees are glad to submit their report for 1962 to the people of Sutton. We have held 6 meetings with the average attendance of 4 and are proud of what we have accomplished this past year.

Last March we received an offer from Mrs. Fred Nelson to help us in re-decorating the reading room. The library was sadly in need of repair, as little in that line had been done since its erection. With Mrs. Nelson's help and using some of our Trust Funds, we have put the entire library back into perfect condition. Our Treasurer's report gives an account of the expenses. Everyone visiting the library has been enthusiastic over the attractive coloring and the new fresh look of the reading room.

Last June it was decided to place Jeanette Couch on the payroll on a par with Mrs. Hall, and when Mrs. Hall later resigned, Jeanette was appointed librarian. This is proving satisfactory to everyone. The pupils from the Sutton Central School visit the library on Wednesday afternoons.

A great many books are presented to Sutton Library, which with those from the Bookmobile, gives our readers a good variety of reading. One book "The Development of the Theatre" by Allardyce Nicoll, was given by the Clubs of the Concord District, New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs.

We are proud of a beautifully bound new set of Encyclopedia Britannica bought with money left from the Trust Funds. It is the 1962 edition and up-to-date in every way. The set of Comptons bought a few years ago was sold to the Sutton Central School.

Last April in recognition of National Book Week, we had a contest in the three upper grades. The pupils were asked about a Civil War personage. The results were very interesting and those writing the winning compositions were:-

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| 8th Grade | 1. Battle of Vicksburg — Barry Chadwick |
| | 2. Robert E. Lee — Roy Streeter |
| 7th Grade | 1. The Blue and the Gray — Peggy Davis |
| | 2. Philip Henry Sheridan — Debbie Fitch |
| 6th Grade | 1. Civil War President — Donna Roby |
| | 2. Lincoln's Fight Against Slavery |
| | —Phyllis Robinson |

Remember. Sutton Free Library belongs to everyone!

**FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR
SUTTON FREE LIBRARY
1962**

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$ 600.00
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1962	15.77
Withdrawn from Savings Acct.	50.00
Due from Town	186.75
Gift for Painting Interior	900.00
Interest — N. H. Savings	89.00
" — Sugar River Savings	142.00
" — Concord Savings	237.00
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	\$ 2,220.52

Payments:

Books and Magazines	\$ 319.57
Librarians: Mrs. E. C. Hall	72.74
Jeannette Couch	72.74
Janitor	50.00
Fuel	182.15
Electricity	100.32
Repairs	18.30
Painting: Inside	897.35
Outside	250.00
Insurance	28.09
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	\$ 1,991.23
Bank Service Charges	2.70
Reserve for Insurance	100.00
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	\$ 2,093.96
Cash on hand	126.56
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	\$ 2 220.52

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT — 1962

Adult Books Bought	4	
Juvenile Books Bought	16	
Adult and Juvenile Books Given	150	
Magazines Bought	4	
Magazines Given	3	
Books Loaned:		
Adult	1,336	
Juvenile	1,558	
Magazines	360	
Cash Balance on Hand, January 1, 1962	\$	3.70

Receipts:

Dues, etc.		1.40
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Total Cash Balance and Receipts	\$	5.10

Expenses:

Supplies and Postage		2.00
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Cash Balance, December 31, 1962	\$	3.10

During the Year 1962, books were donated by the following:

Mrs. Carl Wells
 Mrs. Frank Williams
 Mr. and Mrs. Fisher
 Mrs. Donald Chadwick
 Mrs. Herman Hazen
 Hanover Library
 Diane Chadwick
 Patricia Csutor
 Jeanne Quinley
 Earl Chadwick
 Concord District, New Hampshire
 Federation of Women's Clubs

Jeanette Couch, Librarian.



REPORT OF THE SUTTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

At the present time, the Fire Department has forty active members. In the last three years, the Department answered 25 calls. Estimated man hours for these 25 fires was 200 hours of donated labor. Fire trucks actually accumulated 30 hours apiece at these 25 fires.

In the past three years the Department has increased its valuation of equipment by \$1,000.00; air packs, a generator, flood lights, cords and reels make up the \$1,000.00. This was accomplished by raffles, suppers, rummage sales and donations.

In the last three years the Department has never had a garage repair bill. Parts were purchased from maintenance funds. All labor for repairs was donated. There were 1500 man hours donated during 1962! This was by meetings, repairs to equipment, repairs to the building, and fund raising activities. The 1500 man hours @ \$1.50 amounts to \$2,250.00 worth of labor which was donated.

Improvements. Two buildings in town were torn down, burned and cleaned up, and the lots regraded. The outlet of Kezar Lake was cleaned out. The Department worked with the North Sutton Improvement Society on this project. Six cellars were pumped out in the last two years. Several wells were pumped out. Any labor for these projects are not included in the 1500 man hours.

Our present truck the Fire Department would like to replace is a 1948 Chevrolet. This truck is in as good mechanical condition as possible for its age. The pump on the Chevrolet was purchased in 1941. This puts the age of the pump so it doesn't meet required standards for our town.

The new truck that the Department prefers is a 1963 Ford F750 chassis with a 750 gallon per minute, midship pump, and a custom made, all steel body with a 600 gallon water tank. This unit would be classified by the New Hampshire Board of Underwriters as a Class A. Pumping Engine.

The Department would like, if it is authorized, to buy a new fire truck, to take the pump and body from the Chevrolet and install same on our present Dodge. This would give the Town a very good second pumper and forest fire truck, with four wheel drive, that would be far superior to the one we now have.

In purchasing a new truck, the Fire Department still has to nurse the present truck for nearly one more season. This is due to the fact that it takes about six months for the building of a custom-made fire truck.

If the Town purchases a new fire truck at the Department's present specifications, by transferring usable equipment to a new truck, it would bring the trucks' valuation to about \$20,000.00.

We, the Department, feel that with a new truck, and remodeling our Dodge, the Department would be in good shape for the future, with the exception of some new hose in the future.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

In 1962 we had two fires. We burned one-third of an acre. There were 118 permits to burn issued.

Please keep our town safe from fire.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL ROWE
Forest Fire Warden
Town of Sutton.

Gerald H. Hight, District Fire Chief, State of N. H.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

**Town of Sutton, New Hampshire
For the Year Ending December 31, 1962**

We, the Auditors of the Town of Sutton, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Library Trustees, and the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1962, compared their figures and vouchers and find the same correct.

WILLIAM B. CONNOR

ARTHUR E. DAVIS

Auditors, Town of Sutton, N. H.

Births Registered in the Town of Sutton for the year ending December 31, 1962

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother	Residents of Parents and Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father and of Mother
January 23, 1962 New London, N.H.	Brian Scot	Philip A. Thompson Elizabeth H. Willard	Sutton, N.H. Highway Agent	Sutton, N.H. Amherst, N.H.
February 3 New London, N.H.	Edwina Mae	Darrel Palmer Lois M. Whitcher	Sutton, N.H. Garage Attendant	New London, N.H. New London, N.H.
May 21 New London, N.H.	Roberto Amarando, Jr.	Roberto Pugliese, Sr. Ellen E. Wagner	Sutton, N.H. Machinist	Cambridge, Mass. Belmont, Mass.
August 8 New London, N.H.	John Robert	Jackson G. Merrill Louise F. Stoodley	Sutton, N.H. Poultryman	New London, N.H. Walpole, N.H.
August 10 New London, N.H.	Peter William	Donald J. Mitchell Sheila F. McCabe	Sutton, N.H. Student	New London, N.H. Boston, Mass.
September 15 New London, N.H.	Judy Anne	Helenmarie Peterson E. Curtis Hall	Sutton, N.H. High School Principal	Malden, Mass. Auburn, Mass.
November 13 E. Sutton	Michael William	William R. Fifield Kathleen M. Young	Sutton, N.H. Truck Driver	Sutton, N.H. Concord, N.H.

Note: All White.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sutton for the year ending December 31, 1962

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents CONDITION, or Whether Single or Widowed, what Marriage-whether 1st, 2d, etc.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons By Whom Married
January 19 Franklin, N.H.	Jonathan Alfred Dodsworth Hanover, N.H. Rena Grace Keyser Sutton, N.H.	Machine Operator 21 Hanover, N.H. L. P. Nurse 20 New London, N.H.	Lindley G. Dodsworth Lillian M. Lajoie Raymond Keyser Bessie Taylor	S Rev. Millard D. Webster Ordained Minister Sutton, N. H. S
February 24 New London, N.H.	Curtis Arnold Peterson New London, N.H. Constance Kyburg Sutton, N.H.	U.S. Army 23 Concord, Mass. Office Clerk 21 Evanston, Illinois	Laurence F. Peterson Mary E. Seale Paul E. Kyburg Harriet E. Greene	S Rev. John R. Schroeder Ordained Clergyman S New London, N. H. S
June 15 Bradford, N.H.	James Morrill Bridgman Plainville, Conn. Joyce Mary Robinson Sutton, N.H.	Science Teacher 23 Bristol, Conn. Med. Technician 24 New London, N.H.	Arthur D. Bridgman Lena Morrill Clarence E. Robinson Rena M. Connor	S Rev. John C. Hatch Baptist Clergyman S Pownall, Vt. S
June 23 Windsor, Vt.	Palmer Channing Porter Sutton, N.H. Beverly Elaine Jarvis Perkinsville, Vt.	Cabinet Maker 28 Quincy, Mass. Electronics Operator 24 Claremont, N.H.	Harold K. Porter Dorothy Evans George L. Jarvis Lena Greenwood	S Rev. Edward L. Hebert Roman Catholic Priest S Windsor, Vt. S
July 24 Bradford, N.H.	Robert Wayne Donnelly Sutton, N.H. Beverly June Valley Bradford, N.H.	Textile Worker 21 Attleboro, Mass At Home 17 Concord, N.H.	Roger Donnelly Viola Twombly Arthur Valley Marjorie Simpson	S Rev. Carl R. Bartle Minister of Gospel S Bradford, N. H. S

October 6 Sutton, N.H.	Clinton Adams Conduct, Jr. Sutton, N.H. Janet Elizabeth Coggeshall Newport, N.H.	21	Roxbury, Mass. Student	Student	Clinton Conduct, Sr. Elizabeth Lane Theodore R. Coggeshall	S	Rev. Clinton A. Conduct Sr., Ordained Minister Richford, Vt.
October 20 Northfield, N.H.	Donald Gene Whitcher Sutton, N.H. Paulette Sandra Dimond Franklin, N.H.	18 24 14	Newport, N.H. Caretaker New London, N.H. At Home New London, N.H.	Katherine Emery Horace A. Whitcher Evelyn Marshall Carroll Dimond Jennie Picknell	D S	Paul A. Hawthorne, Sr. Justice of the Peace Northfield, N. H.	
November 8 Concord, N.H.	Kenneth Edward Weiss Sutton, N.H. Stella Anne Burton Sunapee, N.H.	46 30	Engineer Stamford, Conn. Reg. Nurse New London, N.H.	Henry Weiss Maria Gunderman Joseph Fleming Mary Russell	D D	Rev. Eugene B. Nairas Minister of Unitarian Church, Concord, N. H.	
December 14 Sutton, N.H.	Carlton LeRoy Jacobs Sutton, N.H. Mary Elizabeth Anne Jacobs Sutton, N.H.	35 31	Laborer Waterville, Maine At Home Somerville, Mass.	Fred Jacobs Hattie Burton Bryson Rudolph Ada Spaight	D D	Rev. Millard D. Webster Ordained Minister Sutton, N. H.	
Note: All White.							

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief

EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sutton for the year ending December 31, 1962.

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth and Occupation	Divorced Single Married Widowed	Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother
January 30, 1962 Sutton, N.H.	Harry Leon Chadwick Sutton, N.H.	69	Sutton, N.H. Laborer	Divorced	Albert E. Chadwick Eva Powers
February 10 Edgewater, Fla.	George Holden Quimby Springfield, N.H.	76	Springfield, N.H. Retired	Married	Henry Quimby Annie Little
February 15 Unity, N.H.	Helen Tilton Malden, Mass.	74	Malden, Mass. Housewife	Widowed	Eugene H. Perley Susan L. Houdd
April 20 Bradford, N.H.	Norris Otis Wheeler Concord, N.H.	41	Concord, N.H. Laborer	Married	Leonard B. Wheeler Blanche Drew
May 29 Sutton, N.H.	Fred Elgin Merrill Sutton, N.H.	76	Sutton, N.H. Farmer	Widowed	John T. Merrill Effie Johnson
June 13 New London, N.H.	Harold Winfred Chadwick Sutton, N.H.	71	Sutton, N.H. Retired	Married	William P. Chadwick Lizzie Prescott
June 22 Sutton, N.H.	Elizabeth A. Prescott Canaan, N.H.	73	Canaan, N.H. Housewife	Married	Fred B. Kimball Dora Columbia
June 28 Sutton, N.H.	Elsie V. Whitworth Sutton, N.H.	53	Sutton, N.H. Housework	Married	Leroy G. Palmer Elsie Roby

July 21 Sutton, N.H.	Johanna Rahr Guttenfeld, Germany	78	Guttenfeld, Germany Housewife	Widowed	Gottfried Kirstein Karolina Knorr
July 31 Sutton, N.H.	Leonard A. Ordway Sutton, N.H.	86	Sutton, N.H. Retired	Married	Daniel Ordway Lavona Davis
August 16 Cranston, R.I.	Martha Mackintosh	79	— Retired	Widowed	
September 2 Concord, N.H.	Goldie Belle Andrews Mendon, Vt.	76	Mendon, Vt. Housewife	Married	Frederick Ranger Dora Wilkins
October 13 Saugus, Mass.	William N. Stearns Saugus, Mass.	3 mos.	Saugus, Mass.	Single	Nelson W. Stearns Shirley Pease
November 20 New London, N.H.	Isabelle Louise Davis Sutton, N.H.	78	Sutton, N.H. Housewife	Married	Frank Palmer Jenny Barber
December 20 Bradford, N.H.	Jesse M. Read Pawtucket, R.I.	78	Pawtucket, R.I. Retired	Widowed	Edward F. Read Edna M. —
Note: All White					

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVANGELINE A. CHADWICK, Town Clerk.

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SUTTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Moderator

Robert S. Bristol

School Board

George G. Wells

Term expires 1963

Surrissa Y. Lewis

Term expires 1964

Nancy W. Thompson

Term expires 1965

School Treasurer

Irene C. Davis

School Auditor

George H. Hosmer

Superintendent of Schools

William C. Sterling

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**SCHOOL WARRANT**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Sutton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Sutton Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1963, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and the Truant Officer, and fix the compensation for any other officers or agents of the districts.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and to receive in the name of the district such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. Government and/or State Agencies.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Sutton this 15th day of February, 1963.

GEORGE G. WELLS
SURRISSA Y. LEWIS
NANCY W. THOMPSON

Sutton School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE G. WELLS
SURRISSA Y. LEWIS
NANCY W. THOMPSON

Sutton School Board

*Sutton School District***Financial Report 1961-62 and Proposed Budget 1963-64**

Expenditures Item	Actual Expenditures 1961-1962	Adopted Budget 1962-1963	Sch. Board Budget 1963-1964
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 359.00	\$ 353.00	\$ 381.00
Supt's salary (local share)	413.40	427.23	846.32
Tax for state wide supervision	192.00	192.00	192.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	187.25	206.61	18.00
Supplies and expenses	219.81	200.00	75.00
Instruction			
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	12,976.75	13,700.00	14,895.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	394.51	300.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	590.57	400.00	550.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	195.02	150.00	200.00
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of custodians, elementary	585.15	750.00	750.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	679.95	800.00	800.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	872.03	600.00	700.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements, elementary	573.67	350.00	350.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision, elementary	457.28	500.00	525.00
Transportation, high	1,750.00	1,750.00	
Transportation, elementary	4,756.00	4,882.00	7,335.00
Tuition, high	8,783.70	13,309.00	13,893.00
Tuition, elementary	1,325.00	1,953.00	
Special activities and special funds, elementary	904.72	100.00	50.00
School lunch and special milk, elementary		550.00	650.00
Fixed Charges			
Retirement & social security, elementary	974.58	1,204.91	1,299.41
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	226.69	200.00	225.00
Contingency Fund			
		300.00	300.00
Total Current Expenses	\$ 37,417.08	\$ 43,177.75	\$ 44,334.73

*Sutton School District***5**

Expenditures	Actual Expenditures 1961-1962	Adopted Budget 1962-1963	Sch. Board Budget 1963-1964
Total Current Expenses (Br'ght fwd.)	\$ 37,417.08	\$ 43,177.75	\$ 44,334.73
Capital Outlay			
Additions and improvements, elementary	278.05		
New equipment, elementary		100.00	100.00
Total Capital Outlay		100.00	100.00
Debt and Interest			
Principal of debt	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Interest on debt	500.00	425.00	350.00
Total Debt and Interest	\$ 41,195.13	\$ 46,702.75	\$ 47,784.73
	Actual Receipts 1961-1962	Adopted Budget 1962-1963	Sch. Board Budget 1963-1964
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$ 7.26		
State aid	1,013.40	930.00	930.00
Federal aid	419.62	300.00	350.00
Trust funds	90.00	90.00	90.00
Other	310.74		
Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes	\$ 1,841.02	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 1,370.00
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$ 41,862.50	\$ 45,382.75	\$ 46,414.73
Total Approp. Voted by Sch. District	\$ 43,703.52	\$ 46,702.75	\$ 47,784.73

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER**Fiscal Year July 1, 1961 to June 30, 1962****SUMMARY**

Cash on Hand July 1, 1961 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$ 7.26
Received from Selectmen Current Appropriation	\$41,862.50	
Received from State Treasurer State Funds	1,013.40	
Federal Funds	419.62	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	90.00	
Received from all Other Sources	614.54	
Total Receipts		\$44,000.06
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		44,007.32
Less School Board Orders Paid (Including \$18.78 Service Charges)		41,498.93
Balance on Hand June 30, 1962 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		2,508.39

July 9, 1962

Irene C. Davis
District Treasurer**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Sutton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and find them correct in all respects.

July 11, 1962

George H. Hosmer
Auditor

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS**I ADMINISTRATION**

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$	359.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)		413.40
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision		
A. High School	\$	48.00
B. Elementary School		144.00
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	\$	192.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		187.25
5. Supplies and Expenses		

II INSTRUCTION

6. Teachers' Salaries	\$	12,976.75
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids		394.51
8. Scholars' Supplies		590.57
10. Supplies and Other Expenses		195.02

III OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

11. Salaries of Custodians		585.15
12. Fuel		679.95
13. Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses		872.03

IV MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

14. Repairs and Replacements		573.67
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V AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

15. Health Supervision		457.28
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16.	Transportation:		
	A. High School	\$ 1,750.00	
	B. Elementary School	4,756.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 6,506.00
17.	Tuition:		
	A. High School	\$ 8,783.70	
	B. Elementary School	1,325.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 10,108.70
18.	Special Activities and Special Funds		904.72
VI FIXED CHARGES			
19.	Retirement		974.58
20.	Insurance, Treas. Bond and Expenses		226.69
TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSES			
	A. High School	\$ 10,581.70	
	B. Elementary School	26,835.38	\$ 37,417.08
VII CAPITAL OUTLAY			
22.	Additions and Improvements to Bldgs.		278.05
VIII DEBT AND INTEREST			
25.	Principal of Debt	\$ 3,000.00	
26.	Interest on Debt	500.00	
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Total Net Payments for All Purposes			\$ 41,195.13
	A. General Expenses	\$ 3,500.00	
	B. High School	10,581.70	
	C. Elementary School	27,113.43	
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Cash on hand at end of fiscal year 6/30/'62			\$ 2,508.39
GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS			\$ 43,703.52

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**I. ADMINISTRATION****1. Salaries of District Officers**

Surrissa Y. Lewis, Board Member	103.00	
Edwin H. Keith, Board Member	100.00	
George G. Wells, Board Member	100.00	
Irene C. Davis, Treasurer	50.00	
Robert S. Bristol, Moderator	3.00	
George H. Hosmer, Auditor	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$359.00

2. Superintendent's Salary

Superintendent's Salary (local share)	413.40
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3. Tax for State Wide Supervision

Per Capita Tax:	
A. S. Cloues, Treas. State of New Hampshire	192.00

4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Martha S. Wells, School Census	15.00	
Supervisory Union No. 26	172.25	
	<hr/>	\$187.25

5. Supplies and Expenses

Surrissa Y. Lewis	8.71	
Citizens National Bank		
Service Charges	18.78	
Supervisory Union No. 26	124.02	
N. H. School Board Association	15.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co.	3.00	
New England School Development		
Council	20.00	
N. H. Dept. Public Welfare, Oasi Fund	1.00	
Vernon West	24.80	
Elkins Printing Co.	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$219.81

II INSTRUCTION

6. Teachers' Salaries:

Lorraine Cadoo	\$ 3,509.07
Nancy Cressy	2,304.72
Donald Bouvier	2,886.52
Helen Hale	638.92
Edward Fitzgerald	12.00
Supervisory Union No. 26	582.50
Washington National Insurance	41.80
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service	110.20
Director of Internal Revenue	768.10
State of New Hampshire, Treasurer	382.36
N. H. Teachers' Retirement	459.36
Citizens National Bank	1,110.00
N. H. Education Association	24.00
National Education Association	30.00
Gordon McCown Associates, Inc.	109.00
Kearsarge Teachers' Association	12.00
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	\$ 12,980.55

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids

American Book Co.	\$ 83.43
The MacMillan Co.	31.80
Science Research Assoc. Inc.	11.07
Ginn and Co.	102.08
Scott, Foresman and Co.	86.57
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	.56
Edward B. Marks Music Corp.	7.00
Sutton Free Library	50.00
National Geographic	8.00
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	\$394.51

8 Scholars' Supplies

Allyn and Bacon, Inc.	\$ 6.77
American Book Co.	86.82
Babbs Merrill Co., Inc.	19.37
Gledhill Bros.	108.26
J. L. Hammett Co.	107.33
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	19.63
Milton Bradley Co.	71.50
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	8.14
Scott, Foresman and Co.	75.12
Warner Dowling Co.	15.24

Henry S. Walkins	29.28	
Ginn and Co.	2.10	
Keyboard Jr. Publications	16.61	
Maince Co.	24.40	
	<hr/>	\$590.57

10. Supplies and Other Expenses

E. M. Hale Co.	\$ 4.50	
Milton Bradley and Co.	10.26	
News Map of the Week, Inc.	19.75	
WENH-TV Channel 11	16.75	
Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.	8.66	
Cardigan Sport Store, Inc.	4.45	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	110.30	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	20.35	
	<hr/>	\$195.02

III. OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT**11. Salaries of Janitors**

Lorna Couch	\$534.73	
N. H. State Treasurer	15.27	
William Grover	35.15	
	<hr/>	\$585.15

12. Fuel or Heat

New London Fuel Co.	\$679.95	
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13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$428.49	
Nelson Adams	139.20	
Clayton Miller	10.00	
Kellers' Store	4.47	
David Hosmer	2.00	
Waxine Co. Inc.	31.56	
Henry S. Walkins Co.	34.75	
West Chemical Products, Inc.	83.14	
Hillyard Sales Co.	50.05	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	14.45	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	9.92	
Robert S. Bristol	18.00	
Lorna Couch	46.00	
	<hr/>	\$872.03

IV. MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT**14. Repairs and Replacements**

Paris Manufacturing Co.	\$103.67	
Elmer Goodrich	16.50	
Clayton Miller	10.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	25.00	
T. D. MacCreighton	368.50	
Lorna Couch	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$573.67

V. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES**15. Health Supervision**

Supervisory Union No. 26	\$400.00	
Anne A. Wasson, M.D.	52.00	
Fortier's Pharmacy	5.28	
	<hr/>	\$457.28

16H. Transportation—High School

C. R. Bradford	\$1,750.00
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16E. Transportation—Elementary School

C. R. Bradford	\$3,790.00	
William B. Connor	500.00	
Patricia Chadwick	216.00	
Sawyer and Howlett	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,756.00

17H. High School Tuition

New London School District	\$8,368.70	
Warner School District	415.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,783.70

17E. Elementary School Tuition

Warner School District	1,325.00
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18A. Special Activities and Special Funds

School Lunch Program	\$354.87	
Lorraine Cadoo, Treas. School Lunch	335.00	
N. H. State Treasurer	26.46	
Internal Revenue Service	125.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 841.73

18E. Special Activities and Special Funds

Carlton Bradford	\$ 28.74	
Weston Chadwick	6.50	
Dunn's Sport Shop	25.00	
George G. Wells	2.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 62.99

VI. FIXED CHARGES**19. Retirement**

Supervisory Union No. 26	\$113.04	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement	588.98	
N. H. State Treasurer	271.20	
N. H. Dept. Public Welfare, Oasi Fund	1.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 974.58

**20. Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds
and Expenses**

Grange Mutual Insurance Co.	\$171.41	
Kearsarge Insurance Agency	55.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 226.69

VII. CAPITAL OUTLAY**22. Additions and Improvements**

Earl Rowe	\$527.25	
Robert Partridge	50.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 578.05

VIII. DEBT AND INTEREST**25. Principal on Debt**

First National Bank of Boston	\$3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00

26. Interest on Debt

First National Bank of Boston	\$ 500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 500.00

Total Expenditures	\$ 41,195.13
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Cash on hand June 30, 1962	2,508.39
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Grand Total Net Payments	<hr/> \$ 43,703.52
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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the members of the School Board of the Sutton School District: During the 1961 - 1962 school year the following teachers were employed:

Teacher and Grades	Training	Year of Graduation
Mrs. Nancy W. Cressey Grades 1 - 2 - 3	K.T.C.	1961
Mrs. Lorraine M. Cadoo Principal Grades 4 - 5	Thetford Academy	1918
Mr. Donald R. Bouvier Grades 6 - 7 - 8	U.N.H.	1961
Miss Blanche C. Bailey Music Supervisor	K.T.C.	1932
Miss Ruth B. Whitcomb School Nurse	Worcester City Hospital	1926

1962 GRADUATES

James Allen	Paul Lewis
Barry Chadwick	Raymond Streeter
Thomas Chadwick	

On February 1st., 1961, we will celebrate the ninth birthday of our new central school. Perhaps we really can't call it a new school any more. Ordinarily anything that is nine years old is not new, and yet the care, yes the loving care, which this building has received makes it still as young as the day it was built. The various school boards have more than done their duty in keeping the building young. More important, however, is the way our children have taken care of the building which has certainly made me proud of them, and I hope has made you proud of them. I don't know of a nine year old building in the state which looks as good as ours does. This has been accomplished by our young people taking care of the building as though it were their most prized possession, and really, I think it is.

What most people are not able to see is the activity which goes on in our building during school hours, but I am sure that you people are aware of it. From the very beginning we have had a wholesome atmosphere, which makes for good learning. Both teachers and pupils have been inspired by the attractive surroundings of the school. The support the residents of the community have given,

and their understanding of our problems have helped to develop this fine spirit we have in the Sutton Central School. May we always have it!

William C. Sterling
Superintendent of Schools

Superintendent's Salary

Bradford School District	\$	380.10
Henniker School District		1,038.98
Hopkinton School District		1,885.28
Newbury School District		446.77
Sutton School District		361.72
Warner School District		868.88
Webster School District		268.27
Total Local Share	\$	5,250.00
State's Share		3,750.00
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	\$	9,000.00

REPORT OF THE SUTTON SCHOOL BOARD

Gifts received the past year include a slide for the playground from the Grange: \$35.00 for our hot lunch program from the Bradford Women's Club; metal table for the duplicator from the pupils, from proceeds of a magazine drive; and a formica top table for grades 1, 2, 3 from Mr. and Mrs. William Fitch. These gifts are very much appreciated and we thank you all.

The painting of the interior and exterior of our school building and the purchase of some new shades has helped make our building have that brand new look. Our play area is much more attractive after having been graded and seeded.

The interest and cooperation of the superintendent, teachers, medical staff, custodian, cook, coaches, parents, pupils, and friends is appreciated and we thank you for your continued understanding. Because of your continued interest and help we have an attractive building, competent teachers, and an educational program well tailored to the needs of the children of Sutton.

GEORGE G. WELLS
SURRESSA Y. LEWIS
NANCY W. THOMPSON
Members of the School Board

ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

1961 - 1962

Report of Local Medical Services

Number of Pupils Examined		26
Tests		
Tuberculosis		63
Chest X-ray		1
Vision Tests		59
Inspections		298
Heights		61
Weights		61
First Aid		8
Other Classroom Inspections		14
Interviews with officials		9
Defects	Number	Pupils Treated
Defects Found by Medical Examination		
Ears (wax)	1	
T & A	1	
Mouth	11	14
Flat Feet	3	
Defects Found by School- Nurse-Teacher		
Vision	7	8
Clinics and Special Referrals		
Preschool*	Date	
Special Cases	April 20	13
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Examining Physician

Dr. Anne Wasson
Bradford, N. H.

School Nurse-Teacher

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.

Superintendent of Schools

William C. Sterling

No. of Home Visits 18

July 9, 1962

*For pupils entering school in fall

Perambulation of line between Newbury and Sutton

Agreeably to a notice given to the town of Sutton by the town of Newbury, to meet at the house of Nathaniel W. Knowlton in said Sutton, on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1843, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of perambulating and running the lines between said towns and renewing the marks and bounds according to law. We the subscribers Selectmen of said towns met at the time and place and for the purpose aforesaid, and do make the following return of our doings. We began at the northwest corner of said Sutton, at a post and stones, the post marked 1843, B.W. and J.G. which is eatablished as the corner bound; the line then runs south fourteen degrees east three hundred and seventy-five rods to the Bean Hill Road; then on the same course two hundred and twenty-five rods to a stone monument marked T.L. on Emery Hill, so-called; then on the same course one hundred rods to a Beech Tree, marked T.L., then on the same course one hundred rods to a stone monument marked T.L., then on the same course one hundred rods to a flat stone marked T.L., then on the same course two hundred rods to a stone monument marked S.N., then on the same course one hundred rods to a yellow Birch tree marked T.L. at the south side of John Pressey's land; then on the same course one hundred rods to a Hemlock post marked T.L. standing in the meadow; then on the same course two hundred rods to the road leading by the house of Daniel Savory, then on the same course two hundred rods to a ledge marked T.L., then on the same course one hundred rods to a stone monument marked T.L., then on the same course one hundred rods to a Hemlock stake in the meadow, then on the same course one hundred rods to flat stone marked T.L., then on the same course two hundred rods to a stone monument marked T.L. on the south side of Hon and Zadoc Wright's land, then on the same course one hundred rods to a stone monument marked S.N., then on the same course one hundred and seventy-two rods to the south west corner of said Sutton, and the southeast corner of said Newbury, to a stake and stones, the staked marked E.E.P. 1839, and S.D. which is established as the corner of said towns. In witness whereof we have hereunto mutually set our hands this seventh day of November 1843.

Rec. Dec. 19th, 1843	Cyrus B. Leach)	Selectmen of Newbury
	Paul Sawyer)	
	Enoch Page)	Selectmen of Sutton
	John Felch)	

A true copy.
Attest. Enoch Page, Town Clerk

From Proceeding of Town Meeting August 31, 1786, at the house of Paine Tonue: "Voted to chuse a Committee to apose the proceeding of those who have petitioned the General Court to annexpart of Sutton to New London. Voted that Benjamin Wadleigh, Phineas Stevens and Thomas Wadleigh serve for said Committee."

This may certify that we the subscribers have perambulated the line between the towns of Sutton and Kearsarge Gore and find the bounds to be now standing to the satisfaction of both Parties.

Benjamin Cass	
Thomas Croft	SELECTMEN
Moses Hills	
Green French	

State of New Hampshire, Hillsborough County. We the subscribers of Warner and Sutton have this day perambulated and new spotted the line between said towns and find the course from southwest or corner of the Gore to the southeast corner of Sutton to be South about 12 degrees east 330 rods and the course from the south east corner of Sutton to the Northwest corner of Warner to be South $85\frac{1}{2}$ degrees west 3 miles and 146 rods.

Warner October 18, 1805

Richard Bartlett)) Selectmen for Warner
William Ring	
Jonathan Harvey)) Selectmen for Sutton
Moses Hills	

Sutton, October 29, 1814

This certifies that we the subscribers have this day renewed the bounds between Sutton and Wilmot at the northeast corner of said Sutton and perambulated the line between said towns so far as in our opinion will interest the lines between said Wilmot and Kearsarge Gore when that line shall be established.

Samuel Kimball)) Selectmen of Wilmot
Obadiah Clough	
Benjamin Wadleigh Jun.	for the
Selectmen of Sutton	

This may certify that we the subscribers on the 28th day of November A.D. 1814 perambulated the line between Sutton and Kearsarge Gore beginning at the south corner of said Gore and run to the north west corner of the same.

John Adams, Jr., Selectman of Sutton

Isaac Palmer, Selectman of Kearsarge
Gore

Tappan Evans, Surveyor

A true copy Attest Jona. Harvey, Town Clerk

TOWN LINES - NEWBURY - SUTTON LINE IN PARTICULAR

A town, like any piece of real estate must have a description to give its location in relation to the adjacent tracts of land, tell its dimensions, and size; in short the information should enable one to find the real estate, know the area it covers and by providing these facts in a written deed protect the owners against encroachment by others. Private property is described in a deed; towns are described in the "returns of perambulations" made by the Selectmen. New Hampshire law provides: "the lines between the towns in this state shall be perambulated, and the marks and bounds renewed, once in every seven years forever, by the selectmen of the towns, ----". RSA 51:2. To many people the walking of town lines seems an anachronism in this atomic age, but it is really only a matter of keeping the representatives (Selectmen) of the owners (tax-payers) of the towns aware of what their property is and where it is located. As a practical matter this knowledge is kept alive and handed down from a member or members of each Board to the new members as changes and replacements of personnel occur. Also, periodic inspection of the bounds and markers to "renew" them is a practical necessity, not because they move, but because nature and man destroy them, or cover them up.

Probably the earliest description of the tract of land now known as Sutton is in the Charter Grant of Perrystown: From the Act of Incorporation, 1784, to erect and incorporate a Township by the name of Sutton: "containing all the lands and bounded as set forth in the Charter Grant of said Perrystown which is as follows viz: Beginning at a beach tree on the line of No. one so-called one hundred and fifty-six Poles due north from the mouth of a Brook which runs into Amsbury River so-called from thence running north sixteen degrees west seven miles and eighty Poles to a large Hemlock standing on the top of a Hill thence west five Degrees south five miles to a beach tree marked with Stones about it - thence south sixteen degrees east seven miles and eighty Poles to a white Oak marked on the line of number two so-called - thence west five degrees north five miles to the place begun at."

Later descriptions of each line with adjoining towns were developed; the Newbury (Fishersfield) - Sutton line is an interesting example of how little by little bounds were established, and perambulations were made at seven year intervals.

"June 28, 1798. Whereas we, the subscribers, being appointed by the towns of Fisherfield and Sutton, by a vote in their annual town meetings, to inspect and establish a Bound at the northeast corner of Fishersfield and North west corner of Sutton, which bound was cut down, - pursuant to said vote we have this day met on the ground, and agreed to establish a Beech Stump as a Bound, around which is a heap of stones, which appears to be the original Bound."

Moses Hills and Thomas Wadleigh for Sutton.

John Burns, Joseph Webster, and Paul Towle for Fisherfield.

"Sutton, October 29, 1800. This may certify that we the subscribers perambulated the line between Sutton and Fishersfield and find the bounds now standing the south to be a white oak and the north west corner bound to be a stake and stones to the satisfaction of both parties."

Timothy Morse) Selectmen for	Green French) Selectmen for
Samuel G----) Fishersfield	Moses Hills) Sutton

"March 13, 1804, 51y Voted to run a straight line between the town of Sutton and the town of Fishersfield."

"We the subscribers Selectmen of the towns of Fishersfield and Sutton have this twenty-seventh day of October A.D. 1836 met in pursuance of notice given by the Selectmen of Fishersfield, the most ancient town for the purpose of perambulating the lines and renewing the boundaries between said towns and having attended that service make return as follows: We began at the southwesterly corner of Sutton commencing at a stake and stones thence running northerly to the northwesterly corner of said Sutton to a stake and stones, and have renewed the marks and bounds.

Joseph Farmer, Selectman of Fishersfield

A true copy.

Attest. Enoch Page, Town Clerk	Nathaniel Armstrong) Selectmen
John C. Dresser	of Sutton

The record of the perambulation in 1843 is the first one that bears a close resemblance of our present day official return, it gives a starting point and a compass direction, and then lists sixteen intermediate markers between the north-west corner of Sutton at the New London line, and the south-west corner at the Bradford line. Our present description lists twenty-five markers between the two corners.

Perambulation of the Newbury - Sutton line appears to have been on a regular schedule from 1821 to the present:

November 20, 1821	November 11, 1906
October 28, 1829	November 14, 1913
October 27, 1836 (the last time Newbury is called Fishersfield)	
October 27, 1843	November 4, 1920
October 25, 1850	October 26, 1927
October 19, 1857	October 29, 1934
October 4, 1864	October 23, 1941
September 11, 1871	November 16, 1948
	October 26, 1955
	October 19, 1962

Here the recorded perambulations stop as far as Sutton's records are concerned, but the dates cut in the "monuments" show that the Selectmen faithfully performed their duty on every seventh year, and our records bear this out after 1900.

The following is an informal story about the perambulation of the Newbury - Sutton line October 19, 20, 1962:

NARRATIVE OF THE PERAMBULATION OF THE NEWBURY-SUTTON TOWN LINE - 1962

The Selectmen of Newbury, Merl Rich, Jack Sweeney, and Sears Cook met the Selectmen of Sutton, Chester Martin, Harold Hurd and Robert Bristol at Pillsbury Memorial Hall in Sutton at nine o'clock Friday morning October 19, 1962.

We drove two cars to the point where the line crosses the Chalk Pond Road. We were unable to locate the marker established in 1955 so we marked a rock in the south end of the wall on the north side of the road; marked T.L. '62, and blazed several witness trees and painted the scarfs red.

Leaving one car at the Chalk Pond Road, we drove in the other car to the Fisher pasture on the King Hill Road; from there we walked following north on the north-south wall from the turn in the road. After crossing a west running wall we found marker #2 north of a gap way and at a corner in the wall where the north-south wall turns west; there is another wall running east that begins about two rods north of #2.



Jack Sweeney, Selectman of Newbury, doing the honors at marker #2.

Marker #3 is in the wall on the west side of the King Hill road; it is a peaked stone now painted red and the witness trees near it have red-painted blazes.



Selectman Merl Rich of Newbury wields the hammer and chisel on #3.

We drove back to the Baker Hill Road, to the point where the town line crosses that road, found and duly marked #5 on the south side of the road.



Chester Martin, Selectman of Sutton, marking bound #5 on the south side of the Baker Hill Road.

Merl Rich of Newbury also found a flat, slightly rounded stone marked T.L. on the north side of the Baker Hill Road. This marker is not listed in the 1955 return of perambulation.

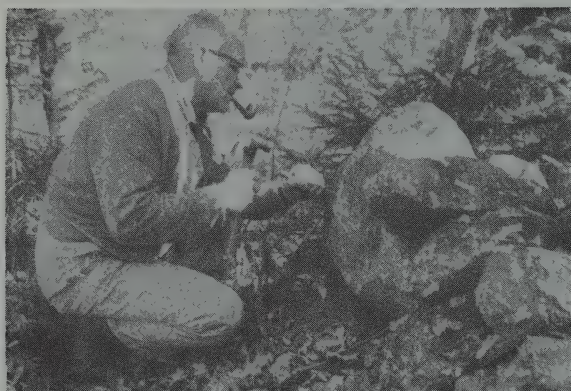


Select. Chester Martin of Sutton inscribing the newly found marker on the north side of the Baker Hill Road.

#4 is at the north end of the north running wall on the north side of the Baker Hill Road, and at the foot of a yellow birch tree; now blazed and painted red.

We struck out afoot on a southerly course from the Baker Hill Road and came onto a north-south wall from which we located #6; which is three rods east of the point where said wall turns west. #6 is under a pine tree. From #6 we walked in a southerly direction to #7 (no wall or fence to follow), the growth is mostly hard wood and there is little underbrush; #7 is at the west end of an east-west wall near the foundation stones of D. Hart's sap house. There is a white (quartz) rock at the end of the wall near the marker. We then followed a wire fence south to #8 which is at an oak tree where four wire fences corner to-gether.

From #8 we followed a wire fence and wall to #9 which is at the end of a wall running west at its juncture with the north-south wall we had followed.



Selectman Harold Hurd of Sutton cuts the date with hammer and chisel.

We missed finding #10 and finally settled for finding our way to the Chalk Pond Road, which we did picking apples in the old Coburn orchard on the way. We ate lunch at the car in front of "Camp Misery".

Then following the north running wall from the marker on the north side of the aforementioned road we located #11 which is 150 feet north of the end of this wall at a beech tree marked with initials and dates; a wire fence runs north and south, and also west at this point, the stone marker is very small at the foot of this tree. We followed a course North nine degrees West occasionally finding traces of a wire fence until we crossed an east-west wall; monument #10 is 200 feet north of this wall; a peaked stone in a small clearing near a small, blazed white ash tree. Messrs. Rich, Cook and Mr. Connor were at this marker when we arrived; the former two having secured Mr. Connor's help in locating this one.

#10 at the foot of a small ash tree. Mr. Connor and Selectman Hurd enjoy the view of #10.



We did not attempt to find #13 due to the flooded condition of the swamp south of the Chalk Pond Road. #14, #15, and #16 beside the road at Nelson Hill was easily found and marked.

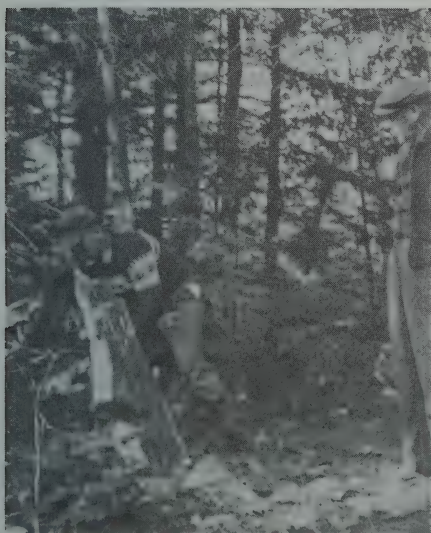


Selectman Sweeney of Newbury chisels his way on rock #16 on the easterly side of the Sutton - Newbury Road.

As it was after 4:00 P.M. and light was fading we quit for the night.

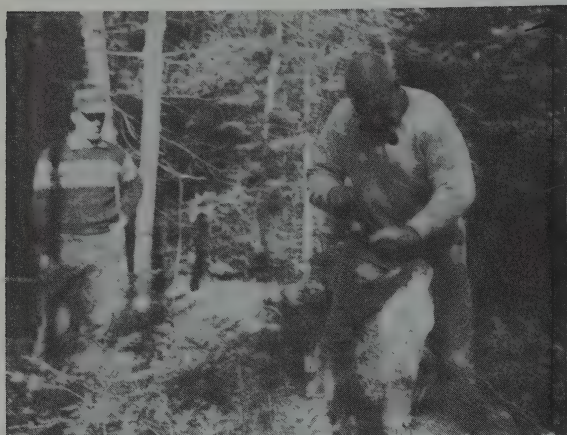
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October 20, 1962, Chester Martin left his car at the Gulf Road and we, Harold Hurd, Chester Martin, and Robert Bristol met Merl Rich at the Luther Dresser place. We proceeded to #18 following a map sketched on the perambulation of 1955. #18 is about a rod east of a north-south wall, near a gap in said wall, and also marked by a large pine (north) and oak (south) of it.



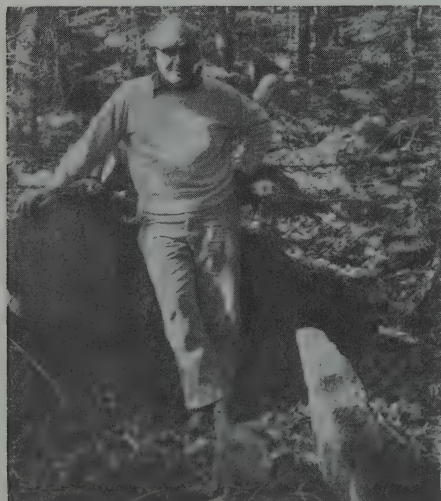
Chester Martin of Sutton wields an axe to trim out around #18, while Selectman Merl Rich of Newbury offers words of wisdom.

We then followed the course North 11 degrees West to find #17. It is hardly as described, as there is no evidence of ledge, and it is not on a hill of any size, nor is it in a pasture. It is a large monument which we painted red, and spotted several trees around it. We also related it to the lane which we had followed from the Luther Dresser place by marking a ledge with a painted red arrow and spotted trees.



Select. Chester Martin stands by with the axe while Selectman Harold Hurd performs the ritual.

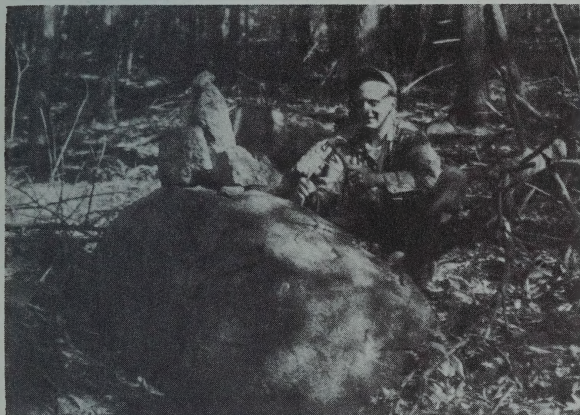
We returned to #18 and took the course South 11 degrees East toward the reservoir, we crossed a well defined road apparently passable for trucks; and at some distance from this road Harold Hurd became the hero of the hour and found #19, which was not located in the perambulation of 1955. A large fallen hemlock near it may have been one of the land marks mentioned in the description. It is about five rods west of the shore of the reservoir. We painted a red circle and an arrow on a boulder on the shore; this spot is just north from the narrowest part of the reservoir.



Harold Hurd of Sutton, discoverer of #19.

It was not difficult to find #20 which was found as described, due east from the easterly end of the dam at the reservoir. The marker is near a large oak stump, and there is a pole painted red stuck in the pile of rocks at the monument.

Following the line of cutting we found #21 on the westerly side of a steep hill in a grove of hemlock trees. #21 is a boulder with rocks piled on top of it.



Selectman Martin of Sutton doing the honors at #21.

Again following the line of cut and woods road #22 was found beside said road. The marker is an insignificant pile of rocks, the T.L. stone split in halves and laid on top; we added rocks to make the pile more significant.

We followed the wood road until we reached a place where several walls come together and the wood road appears more distinct as it turns in a southerwesterly direction, passing through a stone wall into an old field which is now growing up to small pine and wire birches. On the west side of the "field" is a very large double wall laid up with sloping sides, in places wide enough to drive a wagon on; an oak grove is on the west side of this wall. We followed the wall to its end, then a wire fence to #23 which is in the west end of an east-west wall, and is described as at the south-west corner of the Wright farm.

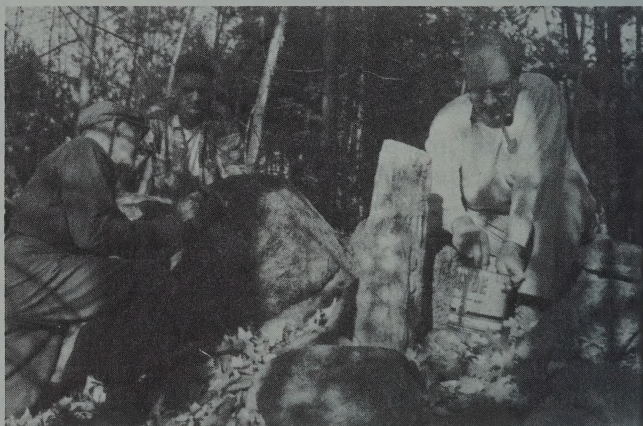


Selectman Martin of Sutton operating with the chisel on #23.

We then followed the edge of a cut over area on the west, and then a barbed wire fence and blazed trees to monument #24, one rod east of a beech tree, blazed and painted.

We struck out on a southerly course and missed #25, and came out on the Gulf Road. We found #26 on the northerly side of the Gulf Road, opposite a maple tree on the south side. We returned to find #25 by following what appears to have been a stone wall, about twenty rods from the Gulf Road at the north-west corner of an old field. #25 is an insignificant pile of rocks, even more insignificant looking than #21. In fact #25 did not rate a picture.

By Martin's auto we drove to Carl Cressy's residence and from there walked west on the wall starting on the westerly side of Route #114 and came to the Sutton - Bradford - Newbury marker. This point being the south-west corner of Sutton and the south-east corner of Newbury.



Above: the merry group at the end of the line, at the end of the day (Oct. 20, 1962). The south-west corner of Sutton, the south-east corner of Newbury, Bradford on the south, marked "B" on the post. Merl Rich, Selectman of Newbury, with chisel is kneeling in Newbury, Selectman Martin of Sutton looking on is in Sutton, and Selectman Harold Hurd of Sutton with paint and brush is in Bradford. Selectman Bristol of Sutton (not shown) with the camera is in Bradford.

Returning via South Sutton, Harold Hurd was left at his house, and we went back to the Luther Dresser place to Rich's and Bristol's cars. And thus ended the 1962 perambulation of the Newbury - Sutton line; until continued in another chapter in the year 1969.

